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(TOWN WARRANT)

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Cheshire, ss.

To the inhabitants of the town of Walpole qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town on Tuesday the ninth day of March, next, 1926, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose a town clerk, one selectman for three years, auditors, town treasurer, road agent, collectors of taxes, trustees of public funds, surveyors of wood and lumber, fence viewers, and all other necessary officers.

Art. 2. To raise money for the support of the town poor, for town library, for cemeteries, to build and repair highways and bridges, and such other current and incidental expenses as may accrue.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen to raise money on notes of the town for current expenses, in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes.

Art. 5. To see what action the town will take in regard to accepting state aid for highway construction and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise such amount as recommended by New Hampshire Highway Department.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to accept the provision of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Mo-

nadnock Road, so-called, and appropriate or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of \$600 for this purpose.

Art. 8. To see if the town will appropriate \$1,500, to oil the streets of Walpole Village and North Walpole, the amount to be divided equally.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$30 for Memorial Day.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$250 for applying gravel on the Valley Road.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$250 for applying gravel on the River Road.

Art. 12. To see what action the town will take in regard to the White Pine Blister Rust, and raise and appropriate \$400 therefor.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote in favor of granting permits to druggists for the sale of liquor for medicinal, sacramental, scientific and mechanical purposes.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to complete the Monadnock Road so-called, or such part as the state and federal governments will approve, and will vote to raise a sum not exceeding \$45,000 therefor, and borrow the whole or any part thereof on such terms and conditions as the meeting shall determine.

Art. 15. To see what action the town will take in reference to accepting the gift given the town by the will of Mary B. D. Hooper.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise \$2,500 to put in new road construction on Turnpike Street in Walpole Village.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise \$2,000 for

the purpose of installing a new furnace and cellar under the south end of the town hall.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise money and what sum for the purpose of graveling the road leading from Hatch's Corner, so-called, past the home of Mrs. Jessie Dearborn to the No. 14 School House.

Art. 19. To see what action the town will take in regard to having the town books audited by a firm of public certified accountants and provide means therefor.

Art. 20. To see what action the town will take to have a town manager, elected or appointed, and provide means therefor.

Art. 21. To see if the town will purchase an executive safe for protection of town clerk's books and records, and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1,000 to gravel Main Street in North Walpole.

Art. 23. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Walpole this 20th day of February, 1926.

DAN MOYNIHAN,  
CHARLES E. SEWARD,  
CLARENCE W. HOUGHTON,  
Selectmen of Walpole.



## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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### VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF WALPOLE AS APPRAISED BY THE SELECTMEN APRIL 1, 1925, FOR TAXATION

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Number of polls, 1,131.	
Improved and unimproved buildings,	\$2,459,735 00
Number of horses, 328,	31,785 00 •
Number of oxen, 6,	700 00
Number of neat stock, 173,	7,325 00
Number of cows, 781,	43,197 00
Number of sheep, 438,	4,137 00
Number of hogs, 9,	250 00
Number of goats, 7,	35 00
Number of fowls, 6919,	8,571 00
Number of day old chickens, 2,000,	500 00
Number of vehicles, 33,	2,964 00
Portable mills, 2,	250 00
Value of wood and lumber,	23,326 00
Gasoline pumps,	1,010 00
Value of stock in trade,	108,624 00

### AMOUNT VOTED TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION AT MARCH MEETING, 1925

State tax,	\$5,370 50
County tax,	6,000 00
Town officers,	2,000 00
Town officers' expenses,	500 00
Town poor,	1,000 00
Installment on bonds,	2,500 00



Installment on note,	1,000 00
Interest,	500 00
Highways and bridges,	7,000 00
Snow bills,	2,500 00
Police and tramps,	500 00
Town library,	600 00
Cemeteries,	100 00
Insurance,	200 00
Contingent fund,	2,000 00
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	\$31,770 50
Less uncollected taxes,	\$6,000 00
Savings bank and railroad taxes,	7,308 71
Automobile fees,	2,500 00
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	\$15,808 71
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	\$15,961 79

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Planking Arch bridge,	\$500 00
Planking Tucker bridge,	1,500 00
Graveling Walpole and Westminster bridge,	1,000 00
Electric lights, Drewsville and bridges,	155 00
Discount on taxes,	1,200 00
State aid highway construction,	5,000 00
Monadnock road,	600 00
State aid maintenance,	1,120 00
Trunk line maintenance,	2,200 00
Oiling streets, Walpole and North Walpole,	1,200 00
Memorial day,	30 00
Valley road gravel,	250 00
Sand hill road straightening,	250 00
River road gravel,	250 00
Pine blister rust,	400 00
Graveling Main street, North Walpole,	1,000 00
Gravel road between No. 14 school and Hatch's corner,	1,000 00

Prospect hill road,	500 00
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	\$18,155 00
	15,961 79
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Total amount raised at town meeting,	\$34,116 79
Total amount raised for schools,	\$36,000 00
Walpole Village district appropriation,	\$2,567 00
North Walpole Village district,	2,080 89

## TOWN OFFICERS

D. Moynihan, services selectman 1925,	\$400 00
C. E. Seward, services selectman 1925,	400 00
C. W. Houghton, services selectman 1925,	400 00
W. J. King, tax collector, services 1925,	250 00
A. P. Davis, tax collector, services 1925,	250 00
F. A. Spaulding, treasurer, services 1925,	100 00
Mrs. Margaret MacG. Sparhawk, services town clerk, 1925,	100 00
A. Burton Brown, ballot clerk, 1925,	5 00
Patrick Hennessey, ballot clerk, 1925,	5 00
A. P. Davis, ballot clerk 1925,	5 00
D. N. Kiniry, ballot clerk 1925,	5 00
F. A. Ramsey, moderator clerk, 1925,	5 00
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	\$1,925 00

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

C. E. Sparhawk, postage on town reports,	13 88
James Murray, distributing town reports,	5 00
Roy Peck, express on town reports,	2 92
F. A. Spaulding, postage,	7 50
E. C. Eastman, tax books,	18 13
C. E. Sparhawk, postage on inventories,	5 88
E. C. Eastman, court notices,	1 10
Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports,	280 00

Sentinel Printing Co., copies of Hooper will,	13 75
Bellows Falls Times, one week notice for inventories,	3 00
W. J. King, Model Press, printing and postage,	21 76
A. P. Davis, postage,	8 00
W. P. Farmer, dues of assessors,	2 00
John A. Weber, printing and stationery,	63 05
C. E. Seward, postage,	4 56
Model Press, printing notices,	1 75
Model Press, printing treasurer reports,	6 50
E. C. Eastman, vouchers for selectmen,	7 18
D. Moynihan, telephone and postage,	5 50
D. Moynihan, two trips to Keene,	6 00
C. E. Seward, postage and telephone,	4 07
C. E. Seward, three trips to Keene,	9 00
C. W. Houghton, postage and telephone,	5 10
D. Moynihan, express on town reports,	1 09
C. W. Houghton, four trips to Keene,	12 00
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	\$508 72

#### BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICERS

Dwight Harris, bond for F. A. Spaulding, treasurer,	\$45 00
Dwight Harris, bond for C. S. Bain, road agent,	2 50
Dwight Harris, bond for A. P. Davis, tax collector,	30 00
National Security Co., bond for W. J. King, tax collector,	30 00
Mrs. Margaret MacG. Sparhawk, bond as town clerk,	1 50
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	\$109 00

#### WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

J. H. Foster, forester,	\$400 00
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#### ABATEMENT AND DISCOUNTS

A. P. Davis, discounts for 1925,	\$499 94
A. P. Davis, abatement for 1923,	31 98
A. P. Davis, abatement for 1924,	34 54
A. P. Davis, abatement for 1925,	84 00

W. J. King, abatement for 1925,	108 20
W. J. King, abatement for 1924,	34 18
W. J. King, discounts for 1925,	676 65
Frank W. Kendall, abatement,	8 55
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	\$1,478 04
Taxes bought by town,	137 37

## TOWN POOR

Jarvis Hines:

Metcalf & Cahalane, groceries,	\$195 66
Bart Kiniry, drawing wood,	1 75
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	\$197 41

Emily Fisher:

Metcalf & Cahalane, groceries,	\$76 35
Mrs. Granville E. Leonard, care,	53 00
A. C. Seward, wood,	9 00
A. Harley Rogers, drawing wood,	6 00
Fred Stanker, wood,	18 75
C. E. Seward, labor on wood,	6 50
F. A. Ramsey, wood,	25 00
Central Garage, taking to Keene and to county farm,	14 00
County farm board,	123 57
C. E. Seward, labor on wood,	8 75
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	\$340 92

Emma Moulthrop:

Emma McKenben, groceries,	\$135 81
Emma McKenben, clothes and groceries,	19 50
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	\$155 31

Nora Shaughnessey:

John P. Hartnett, groceries,	\$34 65
A. & K. Coal Co., coal,	8 45
Jerry Keefe & Son, coal,	15 95

C. C. Frost, wood,	3 50
C. H. Shepardson, wood,	5 50
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	\$68 05
Lewis Whitney:	
County of Cheshire, board,	\$345 00
Herbert Hall,	
N. H. Orphans' Home, board,	\$33 50
Emma Dean:	
Town of Rockingham, care 1922 and 1923,	\$366 60
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Total town poor,	\$1,506 79

## COUNTY POOR

E. A. Clark aid,	\$180 00
Mrs. E. G. Raymond:	
Aid,	\$75 00
Sidney Harris, wood,	9 00
Carl Mann, wood,	26 00
Mrs. Andrew Kelosis:	
Aid,	\$180 00
A. & K. Coal Co., wood,	7 00
C. H. Shepardson, wood,	27 50
D. H. Gray, rent,	96 00
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	\$310 50
Robert Howard:	
Dr. B. T. Mousley, medical services,	\$102 00
Dr. L. C. Stillings, medical services,	50 00
Dr. L. C. Stillings, giving ether to son,	10 00
Central Garage, ambulance to county farm,	10 00

Wallace Graves, burial of child,	7 00
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	\$179 00
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Steven Kolonski:

Central Garage, taking to Concord asylum,	\$32 00
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Dr. B. T. Mousley, committing to asylum,	10 00
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Dr. L. C. Stillings, committing to asylum,	10 00
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	\$52 00
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This bill was paid to town treasurer by Miss Grace Richardson, guardian.

Rockingham Hospital:

Care of Peter Garslhier, fractured leg,	\$106 57
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Mrs. Karl Mushinski:

Mrs. James Doyle, care,	\$8 00
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George Welch & Son., burial of child,	6 00
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Mrs. J. Duffy, rent,	40 00
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Jerry Wolfe, milk,	11 90
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J. P. Hartnett, groceries,	93 15
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J. P. Lenahan, medical services,	15 00
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	\$174 05
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Mrs. Frank Boloski:

Aid,	\$75 00
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Michael Naski, rent,	32 00
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	\$107 00
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John Tote:

Central Garage, taking to county farm,	\$4 00
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Dr. B. T. Mousley, medical services,	30 00
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	\$34 00
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## Mrs. Frank Stevens:

Mrs. Velmer Long, care,	\$12 40
Dr. B. T. Mousley, medical services,	24 00
Central Garage, taking Stevens family to county farm,	6 00
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	\$42 40

## Mrs. A. Gagnon:

P. A. Killeen, groceries,	\$30 51
Dr. B. T. Mousley, medical services,	12 00
Central Garage, taking to County farm,	4 00
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	\$46 51

Total county poor,	\$1,342 03
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## TOWN HALL

C. W. Chickering, janitor,	\$315 00
Fall Mountain Electric Co., lights,	174 47
Walpole Water & Sewer Co.,	19 00
Alfred C. Seward, wood,	36 00
W. F. Sutton, wood,	2 50
Walter Jones, janitor,	1 00
John Harty, removing wood,	5 60
Metcalf & Cahalane,	2 73
G. E. Seward, cleaning hall,	38 25
G. E. Seward, janitor,	29 74
Carl Smith, coal,	213 50
C. W. Morse, repairs,	1 93
C. W. Morse, labor on water pipe,	8 65
Central Garage, repairs,	1 75
Central Garage, labor,	4 20
Bart Kiniry, labor,	8 75
Bart Kiniry, removing rubbish,	75
A. P. Davis, supplies,	11 85
D. W. Harris, insurance on hall,	100 00
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	\$975 67

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

D. W. Harris, insurance on lock-up,	\$3 30
Michael Curtin, police duty, 1924,	75 00
Michael Curtin, special,	10 00
Bart Kiniry, police duty, 1924,	120 00
F. A. Spaulding, police duty,	2 50
Fred A. Ramsey, special 4th of July,	5 00
C. E. Seward, special 4th of July,	5 00
F. A. Spaulding, taking Kinison to County farm,	11 00
W. W. Warn, repairs to lock-up,	5 80
W. J. Corbett, rent of lock-up and court room	
North Walpole,	42 00
New England Telephone Co.,	29 65
Alfred Seward, wood,	30 00
John P. Hartnett, feed for tramps,	3 14
Metcalf & Cahalane, feed for tramps,	25 72
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	\$368 11

## BOUNTIES

Royal Robbins, 1 wild cat,	\$20 00
Edward Stevens, 1 hedgehog,	20
Alfred C. Seward, 4 hedgehogs,	80
Homer C. Seward, 4 hedgehogs,	80
Joseph Plante, 2 hedgehogs,	40
Ralph Bashaw, 3 hedgehogs,	60
Harry Ball, 1 hedgehog,	20
Robert Cochran, 2 hedgehogs,	40
Nellie Brown, 3 hedgehogs,	60
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	\$24 00

## MUNICIPAL COURT

Maurice E. Costin,	\$100 00
H. S. VanDemark,	18 55
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	\$118 55

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

John Harty, labor on booths,	\$3 20
Red Mill Inn, dinners for March meeting,	15 00
Bart Kiniry, labor on booths,	5 50
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	\$23 70

## UNCLASSIFIED

C. J. Rowell, reprising property,	\$25 00
J. W. Prentiss, reprising property,	25 00
F. A. Spaulding, taking affidavits,	1 00
W. J. King, National Security Co. bond for John M. Wolfe, prosecuting agent,	20 00
W. J. King, taking affidavits,	3 00
Mrs. Margaret MacG. Sparhawk, issuing 292 auto permits,	73 00
Blank for automotive service,	3 18
Mrs. Margaret MacG. Sparhawk, auto permits,	40 75
Miss Mary J. Flavin, issuing auto permits,	2 04
C. R. Lewis, for automotive service bureau,	1 50
Chauncey Knowlton, roofing Emily Fisher's barn,	12 00
C. E. Seward, roofing Emily Fisher's barn,	14 23
Metcalf & Cahalane, roofing paper,	26 70
George L. Harkings, trimming trees in village,	124 50
Elic Podwing, helping tree trimmers,	12 25
D. W. Harris, insurance on Tucker Bridge,	181 30
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	\$565 45

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES AND SNOW BILLS

Michael Brennan, care of underpass,	\$120 00
James Barrett, broom and Sulpho Napthol,	1 75
C. S. Bain, road agent,	9,623 40
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	\$9,745 15

## ARCH BRIDGE

C. S. Bain, road agent,	\$1,290 94
Fall Mountain Electric Co.,	48 75
Use of town truck,	\$46 00
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Rockingham pays 1-3 of expense, total,	\$1,339 69

## TUCKER BRIDGE

C. S. Bain, road agent,	\$2,562 46
Fall Mountain Electric Co.,	32 50
Use of town truck,	\$149 50
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	\$2,594 96

Rockingham pays  $\frac{1}{2}$  of expense.  
 State pays 2-3 of expense of the balance.  
 Walpole pays 1-3 of balance.  
 Alstead pays 1-3 of balance.  
 Langdon pays 1-6 of balance.  
 Acworth pays 1-6 of balance.

## WESTMINSTER AND WALPOLE BRIDGE

C. S. Bain, road agent,	\$1,196 82
Fall Mountain Electric Co.,	17 25
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	\$1,213 07
Use of town truck,	\$60 00
Use of tractor,	51 75
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	\$111 75

Westminster pays 1-3 of expense.

DRAINING AND GRAVELING ROAD AT NORTH  
WALPOLE

C. S. Bain, road agent,	\$1,102 06
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## NEW ROAD TO SCHOOL AT NORTH WALPOLE

C. S. Bain, road agent,	\$499 94
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## CURBING IN FRONT OF LIBRARY

C. S. Bain, road agent,	\$97 72
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## OIL FOR STREETS, WALPOLE AND NORTH WALPOLE

Standard Oil Co.,	\$529 74
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Barrett Co.,	569 10
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C. S. Bain, road agent,	437 87
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	\$1,536 71
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GRAVELING ROAD BETWEEN NO. 14 AND HATCH  
CORNER

C. S. Bain, road agent,	\$1,004 50
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## SAND HILL AND VALLEY ROAD

C. S. Bain, road agent,	\$509 13
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## RIVER ROAD

C. S. Bain, road agent,	\$306 25
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## PROSPECT HILL

C. S. Bain, road agent,	\$543 94
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## EXTRA DITCH BY UNITARIAN CHURCH

C. S. Bain, road agent,	\$478 82
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## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

F. W. Huntley,	\$1,364 63
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L. A. Cross,	388 71
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C. S. Bain,	197 74
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W. Burnell,	109 78
G. C. Lewis,	38 24
A. C. Seward,	13 00
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	\$2,112 10
Credit by state to treasurer,	1,066 96
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Actual expense to town,	\$1,045 14

## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

A. E. Houghton,	\$1,442 07
G. C. Lewis,	1,095 06
W. Burnell,	392 06
F. W. Huntley,	362 32
C. S. Bain,	246 23
A. C. Seward,	121 90
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	\$3,659 64
Paid by state,	1,383 46
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Actual expense to town,	\$2,276 18

## TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

C. S. Bain,	\$9,667 72
Paid by state,	4,575 87
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Actual expense to town,	\$5,091 85

## TOWN MAINTENANCE ON MONADNOCK ROAD

C. S. Bain,	\$52 39
A. C. Seward,	1,290 33
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	\$1,342 72



Paid by state,	656 85
Actual expense to town,	<u>\$685 87</u>

## TOWN MAINTENANCE

	Town	State	Total
1924 balances,	\$87 04	\$58 02	\$145 06
1925 appropriations,	600 00	600 00	1,200 00
Total fund,	<u>\$687 04</u>	<u>\$658 02</u>	<u>\$1,345 06</u>
Expended by town,	\$1,342 72		
Total expenditures,	<u>\$1,342 72</u>		<u>\$1,342 72</u>
Share of expenditures,	685 87	656 85	
Check due town,		656 85	
Balances for 1926,	<u>\$1 17</u>	<u>1 17</u>	<u>\$2 34</u>

## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

	Town	State	Total
1924 balances,	\$86 95	\$86 96	\$173 91
1925 appropriations,	2,200 00	4,400 00	6,600 00
Total fund,	<u>\$2,286 95</u>	<u>\$4,486 96</u>	<u>\$6,773 91</u>
Expended by town,	\$3,659 89		
Tar and oil,		\$2,892 16	
Culverts, etc.,		105 04	
Engineering and surveying,		85 25	
Total expenditures,	<u>\$3,659 89</u>	<u>\$3,082 45</u>	<u>\$6,742 34</u>
Share of expenditures,	2,276 43	4,465 91	
Check due town,		1,383 46	
Balances for 1926,	<u>\$10 52</u>	<u>\$21 05</u>	<u>\$31 57</u>

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

	Town	State	Total
1925 appropriations,	\$1,120 00	\$2,240 00	\$3,360 00
Total fund	1,120 00	2,240 00	3,360 00
Expended by town,	2,112 10		
Tar and oil,		968 96	
Engineering and surveying,		54 35	
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Total expenditures,	\$2,112 10	\$1,023 31	\$3,135 41
Share of expenditures,	1,045 14	2,090 27	
Check due town,		1,066 96	
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Balances for 1926,	\$74 86	\$149 73	\$224 59

## TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

	Town	State	Total
1924 balances,	\$96 02	\$96 03	\$192 05
1925 appropriations,	5,000 00	5,000 00	10,000 00
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Total fund,	\$5,096 02	\$5,096 03	\$10,192 05
Expended by town,	9,667 72		
Culverts, etc.,		404 43	
Engineering and surveying,		111 55	
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Total expenditures,	\$9,667 72	\$515 98	\$10,183 70
Share of expenditures,	5,091 85	5,091 85	
Check due town,		4,575 87	
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Balances for 1926,	\$4 17	\$4 18	\$8 35

## GENERAL EXPENSES OF DEPARTMENT

Philip H. Faulkner, counsel for Town of Walpole,	\$66 50
P. H. Faulkner, counsel Langdon bridge,	253 00
P. H. Faulkner, legal advice,	59 50
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	\$379 00

## TOWN LIBRARY

A. P. Davis, treasurer town library,	\$600 00
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## INTEREST ON LOANS

Savings Bank of Walpole,	\$384 68
Keene National Bank,	443 75
Emma Stauffer Library fund,	75 00
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	\$903 42

## TEMPORARY LOANS

Keene National Bank,	\$19,000 00
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## CEMETERIES

W. D. Knowlton,	\$100 00
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## FALL MT. ELECTRIC CO. LIGHTS

Church St. and Drewsville,	\$162 50
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## FOREST FIRES

Cornelius Harty, fighting fire,	\$81 98
Thomas Pheur, fighting fire,	38 50
George Porter, fighting fire,	9 25
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	\$129 73

## DAMAGE BY DOGS

Mrs. Lucius Wellington, damage to turkeys,	\$15 00
Lawrence Booth, sheep killed by dogs,	15 00
R. G. Graves, sheep killed by dogs,	100 00
Ira S. Hubbard, sheep killed by dogs,	47 00
Meadow Farms, sheep killed by dogs,	8 00
Homer C. Seward, sheep killed by dogs,	18 00
C. E. Seward, looking after sheep killed by dogs,	4 20
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	\$207 20

## PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

C. W. Chickering, labor,	\$58 55
Bart Kiniry, labor,	4 50
H. A. Ball,	3 50
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	\$66 55

## SCHOOLS

C. E. Sparhawk, treasurer, balance due 1924,	\$6,000 00
C. E. Sparhawk, treasurer, balance 1925,	31,000 00
C. E. Sparhawk, dog tax,	308 80
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	\$37,308 80
Balance due schools,	\$5,000 00

## BOARD OF HEALTH

B. T. Mousley, services,	\$43 00
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## VITAL STATISTICS

John P. Lenahan, M. D., reporting births and deaths, 1924,	\$9 50
Reporting births and deaths, 1925,	6 75
B. T. Mousley, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	5 00
James Hayes, services for Bushway boy,	25 00
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	\$46 25
State tax bonus,	\$282 00

## COUNTY TAX

J. E. Wright, treasurer,	\$4,502 16
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## STATE TAX

State tax for town of Walpole,	\$6,060 00
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## Credit to Walpole:

Insurance tax,	\$22 50	
Railroad tax,	6,406 41	
Savings bank tax,	1,294 46	
Leaves balance due town,		1,663 37
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	\$7,723 37	\$7,723 37

Arch bridge,	\$1,339 69
Tucker bridge,	2,594 96
Westminster bridge,	1,213 07
New road to School house North Walpole,	499 94
Curbing in front of library,	97 72
Ditch by Unitarian church,	478 82
Prospect hill,	543 94
Road by No. 14 school house,	1,004 50
Highways and bridges and snow bills,	9,745 15
Bounties,	24 00
Municipal court,	118 55
Election and registration,	23 70
Forest fires,	129 73
Damage by dogs,	207 20
Vital statistics,	46 25
Board of health,	43 00
County tax,	4,502 16
Bonds for town officers,	109 00
State tax bonus,	282 00
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	\$73,658 57

## RECAPITULATION

Town officers,	\$1,925 00
Town officers' expenses,	508 72
Town poor,	1,506 79
County poor,	1,342 03
Town hall,	975 67

Unclassified,	565 45
Abatements and discounts,	1,478 04
Taxes bought by town,	137 37
Interest on loans,	903 43
Cemeteries,	100 00
Legal advice and general expenses,	379 00
Town library,	600 00
Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	19,000 00
Street lighting,	162 50
Draining and graveling North Walpole,	1,102 06
Graveling River road,	306 25
Graveling Valley road,	509 13
White pine blister,	400 00
Police department and tramps,	368 11
Parks and play grounds,	66 55
Oiling streets, Walpole and North Walpole,	1,536 71
State aid maintenance,	2,112 10
Trunk line maintenance,	3,659 64
Town maintenance,	1,342 72
Trunk line construction,	9,667 72
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	\$110,967 17

## ESTIMATES FOR 1926

State tax,	\$6,060 00
County tax,	6,000 00
Town officers,	2,000 00
Town officers' expenses,	500 00
Town poor,	1,500 00
Installment on town notes,	1,000 00
Highways and bridges,	7,000 00
Snow bills,	2,500 00
Police and tramps,	500 00
Town library,	700 00
Cemetery,	400 00
Contingent fund,	2,000 00



Insurance,	200 00
Painting Arch bridge,	668 00
Discount on taxes,	1,300 00
Electric lights in Drewsville and Church Street,	155 00
Memorial Day,	30 00
State aid construction,	5,000 00
State aid maintenance,	870 00
Trunk line maintenance,	3,288 00

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\$42,271 00

Less uncollected taxes,	\$6,000 00
Savings bank and railroad tax,	7,700 00
Automobile permits,	2,000 00

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\$15,700 00

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\$26,571 00

Special appropriations:

Valley road,	250 00
River road,	250 00
Graveling Main Street, North Walpole,	1,000 00
Rep. Turnpike Street,	2,500 00
Oiling streets in Walpole and North Walpole,	1,500 00
Building cellar under town hall,	2,000 00

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\$7,500 00

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Total amount estimated to be raised, \$34,071 00

Respectfully submitted,

DAN MOYNIHAN,  
CHARLES E. SEWARD,  
CLARENCE W. HOUGHTON,  
Selectmen.

We, the undersigned, auditors for the town of Walpole, do hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find the same properly cast and vouched for.

D. W. HARRIS,  
H. O. WOODWARD,  
P. H. HARTNETT,

Auditors.

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

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APRIL AND MAY

### WESTMINSTER BRIDGE

A. Thompson, 2 days, 5 hours at \$3.50 per day,	\$8 94
G. Howard, 5 days 1 hour at \$3.50 per day,	17 88
G. Farnsworth, 5 days 2 hours at \$3.50 per day,	18 27
G. Takash, 8 days 8 hours at \$3.50 per day,	31 00
M. O'Brian, 1 day 5 hours at \$3.50 per day,	5 44
L. Flavin, 1 day 5 hours at \$3.50 per day,	5 44
M. Sullivan, 6 days at \$3.50 per day,	21 00
W. Sullivan, 5 days 5 hours at \$3.50 per day,	19 44
B. Rail, 7 days 6 hours at \$3.50 per day,	26 82
A. Bain, 11 days 2 hours at \$4.00 per day,	44 89
J. Howard, 11 days 7 hours at \$3.50 per day,	41 27
T. Gilbert, 9 days 2 hours at \$3.50 per day,	32 27
C. H. Slade, 7 days 2 hours at \$3.50 per day,	25 27
F. Woodward, 1 day 5 hours at \$3.50 per day,	5 44
H. Larren, 4 days 1 hour at \$3.50 per day,	14 38
H. Wallace, 4 days at \$3.50 per day,	14 00
F. Sutton, 1 day at \$3.50 per day,	3 50
F. Meloy, 1 day at \$3.50 per day,	3 50
C. S. Bain and car, 7 days 6 hours at \$6.50 per day,	49 78
Boston & Maine, freight on tarvia,	62 08
Boston & Maine, freight on stones,	182 59
General Crushed Stone Co.,	190 10
Standard Oil Co., tarvia,	186 81
C. Smith, truck at \$15.00 per day,	116 69
C. W. Houghton, truck at \$15.00 per day,	70 02
Town truck at \$11.50 per day, \$60.00	

Town tractor and roller. \$11.50 per day, \$51.75

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\$1,196 82

## JULY

### TOLL BRIDGE

F. Boynton, 17 days 1 hour at \$3.50 per day,	\$59 89
A. Thompson, 12 days at \$3.50 per day,	42 00
W. Sullivan, 17 days 1 hour at \$3.50 per day,	59 89
M. Sullivan, 17 days 5 hours at \$3.50 per day,	61 44
G. Howard, 13 days at \$3.50 per day,	45 50
H. Wallace, 16 days 1 hour at \$3.50 per day,	56 39
A. Bain, 16 days 5 hours at \$4.00 per day,	66 22
J. Howard, 17 days 5 hours at \$3.50 per day,	61 44
M. O'Brien, 12 days 5 hours at \$3.50 per day,	43 94
W. Tilden, 12 days at \$3.50 per day,	42 00
D. Megathlin, 6 days at \$3.50 per day,	21 00
C. H. Slade, 13 days 5 hours at \$3.50 per day,	47 44
J. Flavin, 9 days 5 hours at \$3.50 per day,	33 44
L. Goodrich, 8 days 1 hour at \$3.50 per day,	28 39
A. Jiffers, 6 days at \$3.50 per day,	21 00
J. Calvey, 3 days at \$3.50 per day,	10 50
M. Brennan, 3 days at \$3.50 per day,	10 50
G. Takash, 2 days at \$2.50 per day,	7 00
J. Hartnett, 1 day at \$3.50 per day,	3 50
W. Brickley, 1 day at \$3.50 per hay,	3 50
C. S. Bain and car, 14 days at \$6.50,	91 00
C. H. Holden, filing saws,	8 00
J. W. Prentiss, stringers and plank,	817 95
Boston & Maine, freight on tarvia,	32 00
E. Wescott, drawing lumber,	27 91
T. Steck, blacksmith,	1 00
C. T. Newell, top flooring spruce,	167 55
Standard Oil Co., tarvia,	145 78
Good Roads Machinery Co., tar kettle,	122 85
W. T. Mathers & Son, planks,	115 96

A. M. Bragg, lumber, cement and spikes,	70 01
Howard Hardware Co., spikes, nails, etc.,	68 47
Hackwell & Stearns, top flooring spruce,	109 00
C. W. Houghton, boards,	60 00
Town truck, 13 days at \$11.50 per day, \$149.50	

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## JULY

## ARCH BRIDGE

P. O'Brien, 12 days at \$3.50 per day,	\$42 00
M. Brennan, 12 days at 3.50 per day,	42 00
J. Calvey, 12 days at \$3.50 per day,	42 00
J. Flavin, 12 days at \$3.50 per day,	42 00
G. Takash, 12 days at \$3.50 per day,	42 00
M. O'Brien, 4 days at \$3.50 per day,	14 00
G. Howard, 4 days at \$3.50 per day,	14 00
C. S. Bain and car, 4 days at \$6.50 per day,	26 00
A. Bain, 1 day at \$4.00 per day,	4 00
L. Goodrich, 1 day at \$3.50 per day,	3 50
J. W. Prentiss, planks,	326 72
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on tarvia,	20 16
J. Murray, landing,	15 00
Standard Oil Co., tarvia,	75 00
A. M. Bragg, nails and lumber,	50 00
Good Roads Machinery Co., tar kettle,	50 00
Howard Hardware Co., nails, spikes, etc.,	50 00
Albee Co., repair railing,	151 36
W. Colburn, planing lumber,	13 00
C. W. Houghton, planks,	255 00
C. H. Holden, filing saws,	3 10
Reardon Bros., drawing sand,	6 60
Town truck, drawing and taking off plank,	
\$46.00	
Enoch Rowe, sand at 35c per load,	3 50

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\$1,290 94

## JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1925

## SNOW BILLS

C. Cameron, labor,	\$8 75
T. Howard, labor 4 days 5 hours at \$3.50 per day,	15 94
H. Larsen, labor 2 days at \$3.50 per day,	7 00
F. Gilbert, labor 3 days at \$3.50 per day,	10 50
A. Seward, team at \$7.00 per day,	42 00
G. Farnsworth, labor 2 days at \$3.50 per day,	7 00
W. Dinsmore, labor at \$3.50 per day,	17 12
A. Dinsmore, labor at \$3.50 per day,	7 00
M. O'Brien, labor at \$3.50 per day,	8 56
M. Brennan, labor at \$3.50 per day,	3 50
B. Kiniry, labor at \$3.50 per day,	4 67
J. Wolfe, labor at \$3.50 per day,	2 33
D. Moynihan, labor at \$3.50 per day,	7 00
M. Tenny, team at \$7.00 per day,	14 00
C. Tenny, team at \$7.00 per day,	15 75
H. C. Ayers, team at \$7.00 per day,	24 72
W. Burrows, labor at \$3.50 per day,	10 50
W. Blanchard, team at \$7.00 per day,	27 03
W. Foster, labor at \$3.50 per day,	5 50
G. B. Tiffany, team at \$7.00 per day,	31 50
C. S. Bain and car at \$6.50 per day,	60 15
C. Mann, team at \$7.00 per day,	42 00
S. Westcott, team at \$7.00 per day,	42 00
A. Bain, labor at \$4.00 per day,	52 00
J. O'Neil, labor at \$3.50 per day,	3 50
E. A. Brown, team at \$7.00 per day,	15 20
H. Rogers, team at \$7.00 per day,	84 44
C. D. Record, team at \$7.00 per day,	42 00
M. Tenney, team at \$7.00 per day,	20 22
J. Cobb, team at \$7.00 per day,	10 50
J. Howard, labor at \$3.50 per day,	10 50
R. Miller, labor at \$3.50 per day,	5 83



H. Larsen, labor at \$3.50 per day,	3 50
G. Farnsworth, labor at \$3.50 per day,	3 50
T. Gilbert, labor at \$3.50 per day,	3 50
C. S. Bain and car at \$6.50 per day,	53 00
C. W. Tenney, team at \$7.00 per day,	16 33

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### MARCH SNOW BILLS

V. Long, labor at \$3.50 per day,	\$3 75
R. Robbins, team at \$7.00 per day,	10 14
J. Miller, labor at \$3.50 per day,	2 13
F. Bushway, labor at \$3.50 per day,	3 00
W. Burrows, labor at \$3.50 per day,	7 00
C. J. McIlvain, team at \$7.00 per day,	61 75
J. Harty, labor at \$3.50 per day,	3 04
W. Bashaw, labor at \$3.50 per day,	8 56
C. Tenney, team at \$7.00 per day,	22 17
M. Tenney, team at \$7.00 per day,	8 17
A. E. Houghton, labor at \$3.50 per day,	18 68
M. O'Brien, labor at \$3.50 per day,	10 50
M. Brennan, labor at \$3.50 per day,	3 50
W. Warn, labor at \$3.50 per day,	4 00
H. Pierce, labor at \$3.50 per day,	3 50
C. S. Bain and car, labor at \$6.50 per day,	50 00
W. Sullivan, labor at \$3.50 per day,	3 50
T. Gilbert, labor at \$3.50 per day,	3 50
G. Farnsworth, labor at \$3.50 per day,	3 50
H. C. Porter, team at \$7.00 per day,	21 00
F. A. Seward, team at \$7.00 per day,	11 85
F. Lute, blacksmith,	14 90
W. Densmore, labor at \$3.50 per day,	13 41
J. E. Leonard, labor at \$3.50 per day,	3 50
J. Howard, labor at \$3.50 per day,	7 00
T. Gilbert, labor at \$3.50 per day,	7 00

E. Stevens, team at \$7.00 per day,	38 49
G. Edwards, team at \$7.00 per day,	10 00
S. Watkins, labor at \$3.50 per day,	4 50

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\$365 04

## HIGHWAYS

G. Farnsworth, labor at \$3.50 per day,	\$7 00
G. Howard, labor at \$3.50 per day,	7 00
C. W. Houghton, new tractor,	524 00
New England Implement Co., scraper,	1,176 00
H. Barkley, stones,	10 00
C. Garrity, gravel at 10c per load,	8 80

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\$1,732 80

## APRIL AND MAY

## HIGHWAYS

A. Bain and car, labor at \$4.00 per day,	\$143 89
J. Howard, labor at \$3.50 per day,	115 11
M. Sullivan, labor at \$3.50 per day,	49 75
T. Gilbert, labor at \$3.50 per day,	7 78
C. H. Slade, labor at \$3.50 per day,	49 00
F. Boynton, labor at \$3.50 per day,	54 44
A. Thompson, labor at \$3.50 per day,	35 00
G. Howard, labor at \$3.50 per day,	52 14
G. Young, labor at \$3.50 per day,	85 94
M. O'Brien, labor at \$3.50 per day,	13 99
J. Calvey, labor at \$3.50 per day,	14 00
G. Farnsworth, labor at \$3.50 per day,	19 25
B. Rail, labor at \$3.50 per day,	52 50
F. Horton, labor at \$3.50 per day,	89 44
H. Larsen, labor at \$3.50 per day,	11 28
R. M. Peck, express,	7 37
J. Hartnett, labor at \$3.50 per day,	27 14
W. Brickley, labor at \$3.50 per day,	15 75
P. O'Brien, labor at \$3.50 per day,	12 44

J. Wolfe, labor at \$3.50 per day,	12 44
J. B. Floyd, labor at \$3.50 per day,	5 25
F. A. Whitcomb, labor, trucks,	45 00
C. Mann, gravel at 10c, team at \$7.00 per day,	187 10
H. Rogers, team at \$7.00 per day,	159 10
Acme Road Machinery Co., blades,	18 91
Mathers & Son, planks,	304 41
V. Long, team at \$7.00 per day,	63 00
H. O. Ayers, team at \$7.00 per day,	10 50
Howard Hardware Co., pipes, spikes, etc.,	106 16
Good Roads Machinery Co., culverts,	602 90
C. W. Morse, repairs,	3 50
Metcalf & Cahalane, picks and shovels,	39 97
C. Tenney, team at \$7.00 per day,	8 00
E. A. Brown, team at \$7.00 per day,	10 85
C. W. Houghton, gas and oil and repairs,	139 12
C. S. Bain and car at \$6.50 per day,	106 72

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\$2,679 14

### SNOW BILLS

H. Rogers, team at \$7.00 per day,	\$20 00
H. C. Ayers, housing roller,	5 00
A. Marster, team at \$7.00 per day,	27 98
H. A. Ball, team at \$7.00 per day,	19 84
F. Barrett, salt, etc.,	4 18
A. Bain, labor at \$4.00 per day,	20 00
C. E. Hall, team at \$7.00 per day,	61 25
C. H. Shepardson,	35 50
A. E. Brown, team at \$7.00 per day,	15 97
C. C. Jennison, team at \$7.00 per day,	6 00
G. W. Kingsbury, team at \$7.00 per day,	12 46
S. Leavitt, labor at \$3.50 per day,	12 06
J. W. Graves, team at \$7.00 per day,	20 50
Town of Rockingham, plow,	7 50

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## MAY

## PROSPECT HILL

F. Boynton, labor at \$3.50 per day,	\$17 50
A. Thompson, labor at \$3.50 per day	17 50
M. O'Brien, labor at \$3.50 per day	17 50
W. Sullivan, labor at \$3.50 per day,	8 56
J. Calvey, labor at \$3.50 per day,	17 50
J. Flavin, labor at \$3.50 per day,	16 06
G. Young, labor at \$3.50 per day,	17 50
G. Takash, labor at \$3.50 per day,	12 44
W. Sullivan, labor at \$3.50 per day,	17 50
W. Burrows, labor at \$3.50 per day,	17 50
G. Howard, labor at \$3.50 per day,	17 50
T. Gilbert, labor at \$3.50 per day,	17 50
C. S. Bain and car, at \$6.50 per day,	32 50
C. Smith, trucks at \$22.50 and \$15 per day,	114 14
C. W. Houghton, trucks at \$15 per day,	77 74
W. R. Long, trucks at \$15 per day,	90 00
G. Farnsworth, labor at \$3.50 per day,	17 50
H. Larsen, labor at \$3.50 per day,	17 50

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 \$543 94

## MAY

## SAND HILL AND VALLEY ROAD

E. Bashaw, labor at \$3.50 per day.	\$47 25
G. Bashaw, labor at \$3.50 per day,	26 83
R. Landers, labor at \$3.50 per day,	47 25
S. Roba, labor at \$3.50 per day,	40 83
V. Long, team and extra man,	140 00
L. Ladeau, truck at \$15 per day,	75 00
C. Wescott, labor at \$3.50 per day,	62 22
J. Donish, gravel at 15c per load,	15 75
C. Gerrity, gravel at 10c per load,	12 00
A. Marlow, team at \$7.00 per day,	21 00

S. Wescott, team at \$7.00 per day,	21 00
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\$509 13

## MAY

## PLAINS NO. 4

M. Sullivan, labor at \$3.50 per day,	\$25 50
W. Sullivan, labor at \$3.50 per day,	10 50
A. Bain, labor at \$4.00 per day,	8 00
J. Howard, labor at \$3.50 per day,	7 00
H. Wallace, labor at \$3.50 per day,	21 00
F. Boynton, labor at \$3.50 per day,	24 50
A. Thompson, labor at \$3.50 per day,	24 50
G. Howard, labor at \$3.50 per day,	24 50
G. Farnsworth, labor at \$3.50 per day,	24 50
G. Takash, labor at \$3.50 per day,	24 50
M. Brennan, labor at \$3.50 per day,	21 00
M. O'Brien, labor at \$3.50 per day,	24 50
J. Calvey, labor at \$3.50 per day,	14 00
J. Flavin, labor at \$3.50 per day,	14 00
M. Foley, labor at \$3.50 per day,	24 50
J. Loyns, labor at \$3.50 per day,	24 50
B. Rail, labor at \$3.50 per day,	21 00
F. Horton, labor at \$3.50 per day,	17 50
F. Manuge, labor at \$3.50 per day,	24 50
W. Burrows, labor at \$3.50 per day,	21 00
D. Boynton, labor at \$3.50 per day,	24 50
C. S. Bain and car, at \$6.50 per day,	39 00
C. Smith, trucks at \$22.50 and \$15 per day,	105 00
C. W. Houghton, trucks at \$15 per day,	180 00
W. R. Long, trucks at \$15 per day,	105 00
J. Murray, trucks at \$15 per day,	60 00
Joe Murray, trucks at \$15 per day,	60 00
C. Mann, gravel at 10c per load,	30 00

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\$1,004 50



## MAY

## GRAVELING NORTH WALPOLE

W. Sullivan, labor at \$3.50 per day,	\$31 50
G. Takash, labor at \$3.50 per day,	38 50
M. O'Brien, labor at \$3.50 per day,	53 28
J. Calvey, labor at \$3.50 per day,	52 50
J. Flavin, labor at \$3.50 per day,	52 50
P. O'Brien, labor at \$3.50 per day,	22 94
G. Farnsworth, labor at \$3.50 per day,	35 00
M. Foley, labor at \$3.50 per day,	11 28
J. Loyns, labor at \$3.50 per day,	38 50
J. Manuge, labor at \$3.50 per day,	28 78
H. Wallace, labor at \$3.50 per day,	24 50
D. Boynton, labor at \$3.50 per day,	35 00
M. Brennan, labor at \$3.50 per day,	56 78
G. Howard, labor at \$3.50 per day,	21 00
B. Rail, labor at \$3.50 per day,	17 50
J. Murray, truck at \$15 per day,	150 00
Joe Murray, truck at \$15 per day,	115 00
C. Smith, trucks at \$22.50 and \$15 per day,	135 00
W. R. Long, truck at \$15 per day,	60 00
C. W. Houghton, truck at \$15 per day,	57 50
C. S. Bain and car, at \$6.50 per day,	65 00

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## JUNE

## HIGHWAYS

A. Bain, labor at \$4.00 per day,	\$50 00
J. Howard, labor at \$3.50 per day,	59 50
F. Boynton, labor at \$3.50 per day,	56 00
G. Howard, labor at \$3.50 per day,	72 25
A. Thompson, labor at \$3.50 per day,	56 00
M. Brennan, labor at \$3.50 per day,	70 00
M. O'Brien, labor at \$3.50 per day,	17 45



J. Flavin, labor at \$3.50 per day,	38 45
G. Takash, labor at \$3.50 per day,	45 50
J. Calvey, labor at \$3.50 per day,	35 50
M. Sullivan, labor at \$3.50 per day,	58 50
C. H. Slade, labor at \$3.50 per day,	35 00
F. Loyns, labor at \$3.50 per day,	3 50
P. O'Brien, labor at \$3.50 per day,	7 00
W. Brickley, labor at \$3.50 per day,	10 50
C. Cameron, labor at \$3.50 per day,	10 50
C. Holden, signs,	13 45
C. S. Bain and car, at \$6.50 per day,	125 72
H. Rogers, team \$7.00 per day,	101 65
C. Mann, team \$7.00 per day,	125 50
F. Cameron, labor at \$3.50 per day,	20 00
F. Wellman, blacksmith,	16 05
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	3 60
G. Cuzik, team, \$7.00 per day,	7 00
E. Brown, team, \$7.00 per day,	35 00
R. Robbins, team, \$7.00 per day,	21 70
H. C. Ayers, gravel,	2 10
W. Sands, team, \$7.00 per day,	37 73
J. Whitney, team, \$7.00 per day,	38 50
W. Kingsbury, team, \$7.00 per day,	41 22
Ames Road Machine Co.,	9 07
C. W. Tenney, team, \$7.00 per day,	84 40
W. R. Long, truck, \$15 per day,	29 75

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### SANDING STREETS

A. Bain, labor at \$4.00 per day,	\$12 00
F. Boynton, labor at \$3.50 per day,	10 50
A. Thompson, labor at \$3.50 per day,	10 50
G. Howard, labor at \$3.50 per day,	10 50
J. Howard, labor at \$3.50 per day,	10 50
C. H. Slade, labor at \$3.50 per day,	10 50

M. Brennan, labor at \$3.50 per day,	14 00
M. O'Brien, labor at \$3.50 per day,	14 00
G. Takash, labor at \$3.50 per day,	10 50
J. Calvey, labor at \$3.50 per day,	10 50
J. Flavin, labor at \$3.50 per day,	10 50
M. Sullivan, labor at \$3.50 per day,	10 16
J. Murray, truck at \$15 per day,	118 19
Joe Murray, truck at \$15 per day,	60 00
C. W. Houghton, truck at \$15 per day,	106 02
C. S. Bain and car, at \$6.50 per day,	19 50

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## JULY HIGHWAYS

F. Boynton, labor at \$3.50 per day,	\$7 00
A. Thompson, labor at \$3.50 per day,	7 00
G. Howard, labor at \$3.50 per day,	10 50
J. Howard, labor at \$3.50 per day,	6 56
A. Bain, labor at \$4.00 per day,	28 00
G. Takash, labor at \$3.50 per day,	9 56
P. O'Brien, labor at \$3.50 per day,	7 00
R. Cochran, labor at \$3.50 per day,	17 50
M. Sullivan, labor at \$3.50 per day,	3 84
B. Rail, labor at \$3.50 per day,	7 00
C. Cameron, labor at \$3.50 per day,	7 00
C. S. Bain and car, at \$6.50 per day,	52 00
F. Wellman, blacksmith,	3 75
F. Lute, blacksmith,	13 65
W. R. Long, truck at \$15 per day,	20 94
C. Mann, team, \$7.00 per day,	23 35
H. Rogers, team, \$7.00 per day,	86 50
E. McNutt, team, \$7.00 per day,	11 50
F. Christian, team, \$7.00 per day,	7 00
C. C. Jennison, team, \$7.00 per day,	35 00
G. Cuzick, team, \$7.00 per day,	38 50

H. Jennison, team, \$7.00 per day,	41 00
J. Murray, truck \$15 per day,	149 17
Joe Murray, truck \$15 per day,	15 00
R. Peck, express,	1 23
A. M. Bragg, cement, lumber and paint,	113 64
Metcalf & Cahalane, shovels, bolts, etc.,	47 39

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\$770 58

## AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

## HIGHWAYS

J. Howard, labor at \$3.50 per day,	\$8 94
F. Boynton, labor at \$3.50 per day,	15 94
C. H. Slade, labor at \$3.50 per day,	10 50
W. Sullivan, labor at \$3.50 per day,	7 00
A. Bain, labor at \$4.00 per day,	8 00
M. Sullivan, labor at \$3.50 per day,	7 00
F. Wellman, labor, blacksmith,	17 35
W. Burbee, posts,	25 75
C. S. Bain and car, at \$6.50,	10 78
C. W. Houghton, trucking, truck and tractor expenses,	283 21
C. Smith, trucking at \$15 per day,	74 20
J. Hartnett, labor at \$3.50 per day,	34 81
P. O'Brien, labor at \$3.50 per day,	24 89
W. Brickley, labor at \$3.50 per day,	24 50
Reardon Bros., trucking at \$15.00 per day,	94 05
H. Shepardson, trucking at \$15 per day,	22 00
W. L. Buffum, team at \$7.00 per day,	7 00
F. C. Smalley, team at \$7.00 per day,	26 69
F. Wellman, blacksmith,	15 70
J. W. Graves, team and gravel,	85 80
North East Metal Company, culverts,	182 40

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\$986 51

## SNOW BILLS

F. A. Ramsey, team and men,	\$33 90
J. F. Whitney, labor at \$3.50 per day,	8 00
A. B. Wilton, labor at \$3.50 per day,	2 25
H. S. VanDemark, snow plow,	80 00

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\$124 15

## OCTOBER

## NEW ROAD TO SCHOOL

F. Boynton, labor at \$3.50 per day,	\$28 00
C. Seward, labor at \$3.50 per day,	28 00
A. Bain, labor at \$4.00 per day,	34 50
A. Bain, bricks at 1c each,	5 00
A. Thompson, labor at \$3.50 per day,	7 00
J. Howard, labor at \$3.50 per day,	28 00
C. S. Bain and car, at \$6.50 per day,	52 00
F. Wellman, blacksmith,	6 25
M. Brennan, labor at \$3.50 per day,	21 00
M. O'Brien, labor at \$3.50 per day,	22 94
J. Calvey, labor at \$3.50 per day,	22 94
G. Takash, labor at \$3.50 per day,	21 00
J. Murray, truck at \$15 per day,	101 67
Joe Murray, truck at \$15 per day,	121 64

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\$499 94

## LIBRARY CURBING

F. Boynton, labor at \$3.50 per day,	\$10 50
C. Seward, labor at \$3.50 per day,	7 00
A. Bain, labor at \$4.00 per day,	12 00
A. Thompson, labor at \$3.50 per day,	7 00
J. Howard, labor at \$3.50 per day,	7 00
C. S. Bain, labor at \$5.00 per day,	10 22
A. M. Bragg, cement,	44 00

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\$97 72

## HIGHWAYS

F. Boynton, labor at \$3.50 per day,	\$22 00
C. S. Bain and car, at \$6.50 per day,	32 50
F. Wellman, blacksmith,	7 75
F. Roy, blacksmith,	3 60
G. Young, labor at \$3.50 per day,	17 50
K. Howard, labor at \$3.50 per day,	7 00
J. Decker, posts,	25 00
C. W. Butler, scythes,	16 50

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\$131 85

## NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

## HIGHWAYS

J. Hartnett, labor at \$3.50 per day,	\$21 00
W. Brickley, labor at \$3.50 per day,	8 56
W. Colburn, planing boards,	7 50
F. Boynton, labor at \$3.50 per day,	35 00
A. Bain, labor at \$4.00 per day,	22 00
G. Howard, labor at \$3.50 per day,	8 56
C. S. Bain and car, at \$6.50 per day,	96 83
C. W. Houghton, trucking at \$15 per day,	85 91
C. Seward, labor at \$3.50 per day,	3 50
C. Smith, trucking at \$15 per day,	11 60
C. Mann, team at \$7.00 per day,	45 50
R. Cochran, labor at \$3.50 per day,	1 00
E. Rowe, sand at 35c per load,	15 75
H. Larsen, labor at \$3.50 per day,	7 00
F. Seward, gravel and posts,	4 90
A. Thompson, labor at \$3.50 per day,	7 00
C. W. Houghton, expenses truck and tractor and trucking,	229 81
C. W. Houghton, rails and boards,	370 00
Joe Wilks, team,	10 50
Jas. S. Hubbard & Sons, team and gravel,	27 93

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\$1,019 85



## EXTRA DITCH

F. Boynton, labor at \$3.50 per day,	\$59 50
H. Larsen, labor at \$3.50 per day,	52 69
C. S. Bain and car, at \$6.50 per day,	71 00
A. Bain, labor at \$4.00 per day,	42 00
F. Wellman, blacksmith,	6 85
Howard Hardware Co., pipes and cement,	232 34
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on pipes,	14 44

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\$478 82

## RIVER ROAD

C. J. McIlvain, team and men,	\$196 00
G. C. Smalley, team and men,	96 25
A. Thompson, labor at \$3.50 per day,	14 00

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\$306 25

## SNOW BILLS

W. H. Jewett, repairs on plow,	\$12 23
C. S. Bain and car, at \$6.50 per day,	27 28
E. P. Cray, team and men,	280 00

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\$319 51

## JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1926

## HIGHWAYS

W. Colburn, planing boards,	\$3 00
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## SNOW

G. Farnsworth, labor at \$3.50 per day,	\$22 94
A. Thompson, labor at \$3.50 per day,	3 50
A. Bain, labor at \$4.00 per day,	30 87
C. S. Bain, labor at \$5.00 per day,	29 00

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\$86 31



## REBATES

Town truck and tractor,	\$821 43
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## OLD BRIDGE PLANK

H. Gordon,	\$11 20
P. Belknap,	6 32
Outing club,	20 00
F. Augustine,	2 00
W. Powers,	1 00
D. Taylor,	1 00
J. Kearney,	2 00
T. James,	9 50
E. P. Cray,	50
C. E. Davis,	1 50
P. Gallagher,	50
M. Relihan,	5 00
M. Koloski,	12 00
M. Meaney,	50
J. P. Hartnett,	5 00
W. Sanborn,	5 00
M. R. King,	5 00
C. E. Whitman,	5 86
R. Cahalane, stones,	5 00
H. C. Slade, stones,	10 00
F. Leberveau, stones,	10 00

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\$118 88

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### TOWN OF WALPOLE

For the year ending January 31, 1926

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#### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand February 1st, 1925,	\$6,005 50
A. P. Davis, collector, 1922 redeemed taxes,	261 83
A. P. Davis, collector, 1923 redeemed taxes,	230 63
A. P. Davis, collector, 1923 taxes,	31 98
A. P. Davis, collector, 1924 taxes,	3,448 80
A. P. Davis, collector, 1925 taxes,	34,725 13
W. J. King, collector, 1923 taxes,	289 84
W. J. King, collector, 1924 taxes,	1,282 11
W. J. King, collector, 1925 taxes,	33,755 85
C. W. Chickering, town hall,	176 00
Walpole Athletic Ass'n, town hall,	105 00
Cheshire Co. Commissioners pauper account,	1,120 51
M. E. Costin, municipal court fines,	62 00
Grace Richardson, refund Concord trip with patient,	52 00
Selectmen, junk and peddlers' licenses,	50 00
Settlement suit against N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. and Fall Mountain Electric Co.	618 40
Selectmen, interest on Thomas Quinton fund,	406 89
Selectmen, interest on Stearns fund,	150 00
Town clerk automobile permits,	3,379 32
Town clerk, dog licenses,	516 00
Town of Rockingham, bridge account,	1,374 64
Town of Westminster, bridge account,	436 19
State of New Hampshire, bounty on wild cats,	20 00
State of New Hampshire, bounty on hedgehogs,	3 80

State of New Hampshire, forest fires,	79 03
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	22 50
State of New Hampshire, railroad tax,	6,406 46
State of New Hampshire, savings bank tax,	1,294 41
State of New Hampshire, dividend on income tax,	2,225 15
State of New Hampshire, trunk line construction,	4,575 87
State of New Hampshire, state aid maintenance,	1,066 96
State of New Hampshire, trunk line maintenance,	2,588 78
State of New Hampshire, town road assistance,	656 85
Keene National bank, interest on deposits,	380 35
Notes in anticipation of taxes,	19,000 00

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\$126,803 78

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Bridge bonds,	\$2,500 00
Interest on bridge bonds,	43 75
Town orders, 1924-1925,	26 90
Town orders, 1925-1926,	110,902 05
State tax,	6,060 00
Balance on hand,	7,271 08

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\$126,803 78

#### LIABILITIES

Town hall notes,	\$9,887 10
Notes due,	5,000 00
Due school district,	5,000 00
Unpaid orders,	65 12

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\$19,957 22

#### ASSETS

##### Uncollected taxes:

A. P. Davis, 1924,	\$10 00
A. P. Davis, 1925,	4,379 98
W. J. King, 1924,	84 50
W. J. King, 1925,	1,016 86

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1926,	7,271 08
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	\$12,762 42

### UNCOLLECTED TAXES IN LITIGATION

1911,	\$3,573 78
1912,	3,919 07
1913,	5,108 23
1914,	5,557 24
1915,	5,911 59
1916,	6,070 21
1917,	6,326 70
1918,	4,830 52
1919,	5,450 37

F. A. SPAULDING.

Treasurer.

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We, the undersigned auditors chosen by the town to settle with the Selectmen and Treasurer, have examined their accounts and find them properly cast and vouched for.

D. W. HAINS

HERMAN O. WOODWARD

P. H. HARTNETT,

Auditors.

Walpole, N. H., February 18, 1926.

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Since this report has been audited one thousand dollars appropriated last year to apply on the law suit and bridge note of \$5,000.00 has been paid, also \$600.00 received from the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. and Fall Mt. Electric Co. has been applied on same note thus reducing it to \$3,400.00.

F. A. SPAULDING,

Treasurer.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

For the Year Ending January 31, 1926

### CEMETERY FUNDS

(Deposited in Savings Bank of Walpole)

	Amount	Income
Livingston fund,	\$300 00	\$13 64
Plaistridge fund,	200 00	9 10
Kilburn fund,	100 00	4 54
Blanchard fund,	12 96	59
Allen, Sarah J., fund,	200 00	9 10
Lucke fund,	450 00	20 47
Holland fund,	100 00	4 54
Genzer fund,	70 00	3 17
Dickey fund,	100 00	4 54
Booth fund,	100 00	4 54
Livermore fund,	100 00	4 54
Thayer fund,	100 00	4 54
Murray fund,	18 24	81
Martin fund,	500 00	22 74
Selkirk fund,	500 00	22 74
Ball fund,	100 00	4 54
Mead fund,	100 00	4 54
Hooper, Levi, fund,	100 00	4 54
Watkins fund,	100 00	4 54
Wier, Mary K., fund,	100 00	4 54
Spaulding fund,	100 00	4 54
Britton fund,	200 00	9 10
Kibby fund,	150 00	6 81
Wilder fund,	200 00	9 10

Miller, Ellen R., fund,	100 00	4 54
Allen, Grace, fund,	100 00	4 54
Hooper, James Jr., fund,	100 00	4 54
Graves fund,	100 00	4 54
Miller, Addison, fund,	200 00	9 10
Lovell fund,	200 00	9 10
Maynard fund,	100 00	4 54
Bellows fund,	100 00	4 54
Rawson fund,	100 00	4 54
Hooper, J. K., fund,	200 00	9 10
Kenrick fund,	100 00	4 54
Rust-Parker fund,	100 00	4 54
Putnam fund,	150 00	6 81
Rogers fund,	100 00	4 54
Fisher fund,	100 00	4 54
Shaw fund,	100 00	4 54
Barnett fund,	500 00	22 74
Newton fund,.	200 00	9 10
Kittridge fund,	100 00	4 54
Dart fund,	50 00	2 27
Fay, Mary J. D., fund,	100 00	4 54
Holmes fund,	100 00	4 54
Jennings fund,	100 00	4 54
Hall fund,	50 00	2 27
Guild fund, (L. S. G. lot),	150 00	6 81
Guild fund, (F. H. lot),	150 00	6 81
Towns. Hannah W., fund,	450 00	20 47
Hayward, John W., fund,	100 00	4 54
Morse fund,	100 00	4 54
Hitchcock fund,	100 00	4 54
Maynard. Augustus, fund,	125 00	5 69
Houghton, John L., fund,	50 00	2 27
Mason fund,	100 00	4 54
Dunshee, Sarah, fund,	100 00	4 54
Terpin fund,	100 00	4 54
Bond fund,	100 00	4 54



Ballam, Solomon, fund,	25 00	1 13
Sherman, William C., fund,	200 00	9 10
Mitchell fund,	100 00	4 54
Peck, Thomas B., fund,	500 00	22 74
Brown, Benjamin F., fund,	50 00	2 27
Bradford, Sarah J., fund	100 00	4 54
Fuller, J. E. & J. H., fund,	100 00	4 54
Dunshee, H. A., fund,	60 00	2 72
Reynolds fund,	100 00	4 54
Guild, William W., fund,	100 00	4 54
Proctor fund,	300 00	13 64
Foster, Jennie Ball, fund,	100 00	4 54
Wotkyns, Helen A., fund,	300 00	13 64
Witt, Sarah F., fund, (Drewsville),	100 00	4 54
Houghton, John L., (J. L. H. & L. H. lots),	100 00	4 54
Guild, Sophie, fund, (E. G. lot),	100 00	4 54
Ball, Orric, fund, (Drewsville),	50 00	2 27
Knapp, Henry C., fund, (lot No. 80),	100 00	4 54
Dwinell, Alvin, fund, (4th U. S. Reg. Bond),	100 00	4 25
Robeson, Katherine B., fund, (4th U. S. Reg. Bond),	100 00	4 25
Howe, Lucy M., fund,	100 00	4 54
Griswold, John C., fund, (lot No. 989),	100 00	4 54
Jennison, John Jr., fund, (lot No. 245),	100 00	4 54
Holden, George H., fund,	100 00	4 54
Fay, Robert C., fund,	100 00	4 54
Quinton, Thomas, fund,	100 00	4 54
Wheeler, Oren, fund,	100 00	4 54
Wier, Julia A., fund,	100 00	4 54
Jennison, David A., fund,	100 00	4 54
Currier, Samuel, fund,	100 00	4 54
Huntington, Oliver,	100 00	4 54
Howland, C. P., fund,	200 00	9 10
Russell, Mary B., fund,	50 00	2 27
Treat, Helen M., fund,	28 86	1 28
Porter, Geo. P., fund,	200 00	9 10

Dame, Mrs. George, (4th 4 1-4 Liberty loan bond, cp.), no income,	100 00	
Foster, (Caleb & Henry lots),	100 00	1 67
Hall, Wm. J., (4th 4 1-4 Liberty loan bond, cp.),	100 00	4 25
Pelsue, Frank R.,	75 00	75
Holden, Edw. M.,	300 00	3 00
Houghton, Henry E.,	50 00	33
Chappell-Snow and Jarvis Allen fund,	100 00	<b>67</b>
Brown, Daniel,	100 00	33
Thompson, Lewis,	100 00	
Moore, Thos.,	100 00	
Thompson, David C.,	100 00	
Howard, Frank,	50 00	
Taggard, John W.,	100 00	
Sherman, Geo. A.,	100 00	
Hooper, G. L. and F. H.,	515 48	
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Amount of cemetery funds,	\$15,030 54	
Income from cemetery funds,		\$602 91

All income derived from cemetery funds is paid over to the treasurer of the cemetery committee.

### LIBRARY FUNDS

(Deposited in Savings Bank of Walpole)

	Amount	Income
Carpenter, Fanny, fund,	\$500 00	\$22 74
Stearns, Josiah W., fund,	3,500 00	159 24
Peck, Thomas B., fund,	1,000 00	45 50
Davis, Caroline, fund,	500 00	22 74
Caldwell, Martha, fund,	1,000 00	42 50
(3rd Liberty 4 1-4 reg. bond)		
Hooper, Warren L., fund,	500 00	22 74

Porter, George P. and Sarah,	1,000 00	45 50
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Total income library funds,		\$360 96

The income derived from Stearns fund is paid into the town treasury, as by the terms of the will, the town is required to pay the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) a year to Emma Stauffer during her natural life, and at her decease the entire income becomes available for library purposes. All other income from library funds is paid directly to the Library Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN D. KNOWLTON;  
(Term expires 1928)  
JOHN M. WOLFE,  
(Term expires 1926)  
GEORGE B. TIFFANY,  
(Term expires 1927)

We have examined the securities held by the Trustees of the Trust Funds of the Town of Walpole, and find them to agree with the foregoing statement.

H. O. WOODWARD,  
P. H. HARTNETT,

Auditors.

Walpole.

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#### QUINTON FUND

U. S. Liberty bonds (3rd loan)	\$250 00	\$10 63
Savings Bank of Walpole,	9,237 39	396 27
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	\$9,487 39	\$406 90

Under terms of the will, the income from this fund is paid

to the selectmen to be expended for the benefit of the town in such manner as they may deem advisable.

We have examined the foregoing securities as shown to us by the trustees of trust funds and find them correctly stated.

H. O. WOODWARD,  
P. H. HARTNETT,

Auditors.

Walpole, N. H., Feb. 12, 1926.

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### GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST FUND

The following is a list of the securities received from the trustees as of July eighth, 1925, as per their inventory, also income received on and after that date.

Stocks	Securities Inventoried	Income Received
American Mfg Co., common,	\$492 00	\$22 50
American Mfg. Co., pfd.,	1,781 00	63 00
Bristol Mfg. Co.,	900 00	81 00
American Tel & Tel. Co.,	9,630 00	607 50
Consolidated Copper Mines Co.,	20 00	
Contoocook Mills,	900 00	52 50
Converse Rubber Shoe Co.,	840 00	70 00
Fairhaven Mills,	1,360 00	
Hathaway Mfg. Co.,	6,250 00	279 00
Kilburn Mill,	3,000 00	180 00
Lowell Morris Plan Co.,	1,350 00	105 00
Morse Twist Drill Co.,	990 00	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	9,900 00	400 00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., (rts. sold),		451 82
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	520 00	
United Fruit Co.,	6,020 00	645 00
U. S. Finishing Co., common,	360 00	68 25
U S. Finishing Co., pfd.,	3,204 00	225 75

Union St. Railway Co.,	118 00	6 00
Wamsutta Mills,	6,426 00	342 00
Bonds:		
Northwestern Ohio Ltg. Co., 5s,	880 00	50 00
U. S. Finishing Co., 5s,	990 00	50 00
Pacific Fruit Express Co., 7s,	3,039 38	210 00
Southern Pacific Ry. Co., 7s,	4,050 00	280 00
Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., 6s,	2,000 00	120 00
Great Lakes Power Co., 6s,	2,970 00	180 00
Miss. County Drainage 6s,	2,000 00	60 00
Penn. R. R. Co., (equip.), 6s,	2,045 00	120 00
Duquesne Ltg. Co., 6s,	2,048 00	120 00
Province of Alberta 5s,	1,927 40	100 00
Province of Alberta 6s,	2,120 00	120 00
Northern Pacific Ry. Co., 6s,	3,860 00	240 00
Bank Books:		
Lowell Five-Cent Sav. Bank,	2,722 58	122 32
Savings Bank of Walpole,	715 00	11 92
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Total fund as per inventory,	\$85,428 36	
Check received for income July 8th,		2,424 92
Received premium Wamsutta bonds (called),		385 00
Received interest Wamsutta bonds,		44 44
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Total income received,		\$8,237 92

## INCOME ACCOUNT AND EXPENDITURES

### GEORGE L. HOOPER TRUST FUND

#### RECEIPTS

Received from trustees u-w,	\$2,424 92
Received dividends and bond interest,	4,976 18
Received premium Wamsutta Club bonds called,	385 00
Received account sale of N. E. Tel. & Tel, rts.,	451 82
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Total income receipts,	\$8,237 92

## EXPENDITURES

Record book, Spalter's Book Store,	\$6 10
Loose leaf record sheets and binder, A. E. Martell Co.,	7 44
Rent of safe deposit box,	4 00
Reg. mail and insurance on securities,	5 91
Reg. mail, postage and stamp transfer taxes, transfer of securities,	28 38
Balance of income on deposit (Keene National Bank),	8,186 09
Total expenditures,	<hr/> \$8,237 92

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the trustees of trust funds and find same correct.

H. O. WOODWARD,  
P. H. HARTNETT,

Auditors.

Walpole, N. H., Feb. 18, 1926.



# FINANCIAL REPORT

## WALPOLE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

For Year Ending January 31st, 1926

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 31st, 1925,	\$317 11
Reg. bond int. (Alwin Dwinell fund),	4 25
Reg. bond int. (Katherine B. Robeson fund),	4 25
Received from trustees, account interest on cemetery funds,	590 16
Received for care various lots,	374 50
Received cp. bd. int. (Wm. J. Hall fund),	4 25
Town order,	100 00
Received for care various lots,	25 00
Total receipts,	\$1,419 52

### DISBURSEMENTS

Con Harty, labor and care, village cemetery and Drewsville,	\$726 55
Walpole Water & Sewer Co.,	9 00
C. W. Tenney, Carpenter Hill cemetery,	14 54
B. Kiniry, labor and teaming,	10 75
E. L. Houghton, repairs on fence,	5 00
H. A. Ball, Drewsville cemetery,	10 70
Balance on hand, January 31st, 1926,	642 98
Total disbursements,	\$1,419 52

W. D. KNOWLTON,  
W. E. GRAVES,  
Cemetery Committee.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account of the Walpole Cemetery Committee and find same correct.

HERMON O. WOODWARD,  
Auditor.

Walpole, N. H., Feb. 18th, 1926.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TOWN LIBRARY

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There have been no extensive repairs made on the library building the past year.

The building is in good condition, and since the changes made in the heating plant has been comfortable and easily heated.

We were fortunate in having Prof. Charles T. Copeland of Harvard university with us again last summer, and through his interest in the library, he consented to give another benefit reading. The entire receipts were added to the amount already derived from the readings given the past two seasons. We cannot too highly appreciate Prof. Copeland's personal effort in helping our library.

The stone curbing in front of the building has been finished and when the grounds are seeded down in the spring the approach to the library will be much improved.

Patronage of the Home Library and the North Walpole Branch has slightly increased the past year, and shows a circulation of 11,175 books and magazines. Two hundred and sixteen new books have been added, 88 by purchase and 128 by gift.

The Library Committee respectfully recommends the usual appropriation of \$600 for the ensuing year.

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TOWN LIBRARY

## TREASURER'S REPORT

January 31, 1925 to January 31, 1926

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1925,	\$129 66
Annual appropriation,	600 00
Income Josiah W. Stearns fund,	9 24
Income F. A. Carpenter fund,	22 74
Income T. B. Peck fund,	45 50
Income C. L. Davis fund,	22 74
Income M. A. Caldwell fund,	42 50
Income W. L. Hooper fund,	22 74
Income G. P. Porter fund,	45 50
Drew from Copeland fund,	51 00
Fines and use of books,	60 53

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129 66

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### PAYMENTS

Miss Frances M. Sabin, librarian,	\$234 00
Janitor,	90 55
Books,	169 23
Books from Carpenter fund,	20 00
Books from Copeland fund,	51 00
Lights,	26 79
Water,	6 00
Stationery,	3 81
Postage and freight,	2 82
Care of grounds and building,	40 75
Fuel,	97 69

North Walpole, village district, rent of room,	25 00
Miss Katherine Keefe, librarian at North Walpole,	25 00
Magazines,	71 00
Insurance,	57 05
Rebinding books,	37 90
Cash on hand,	93 56

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\$1,052 15

Respectfully submitted,

HUDSON E. BRIDGE, Chairman,  
 ARTHUR P. DAVIS, Sec. and Treas.,  
 MRS. HUDSON E. BRIDGE,  
 MRS. F. M. GILBERT,  
 MISS FRANCES M. SABIN,  
 MISS MARY G. BATES,  
 DR. T. BELLOWS BUFFUM,  
 MRS. CLIFFORD BELLOWS,  
 LOUIS R. LINCOLN,  
 MISS KATHERINE KEEFE,  
 Library Committee.

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I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find same correct.

D. W. HARRIS,  
 Auditor.

Walpole, N. H., Feb. 1st, 1926.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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The school board of Walpole submits the following report from July 1, 1924, to July 1, 1925, also a temporary statement from July 1, 1925 to Jan. 31, 1926, and a budget for the school year from July 1, 1926, to July 1, 1927.

### RECEIPTS

From state, (state aid),	\$5,297 20
Smith Hughes, federal aid, (from state),	671 87

From selectmen, raised by taxation:

Support of elementary schools,	18,030 00
Support of high schools,	13,170 00
High school tuition,	400 00
Truant officers' and school census,	80 00
District officers,	120 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	520 00
Per capita tax,	1,230 00
New equipment,	800 00
Expenses of administration,	200 00
Painting,	500 00

From other sources than taxation:

Dog licenses,	395 20
Elementary tuition,	383 00
High school tuition,	1,792 00
Sale of plants and fruit, agricultural dept.,	159 29

Total receipts from all sources,	\$43,748 56
Cash on hand July 1, 1924,	4,962 39

Grand total,	\$48,710 95
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## PAYMENTS

	Total	High	Elem.
Administration:			
Salaries district officers,	\$106 00		
Superintendent's excess salary,	640 00		
Truant officers and school census,	42 50		
Expenses of administration,	247 73		
Instruction:			
Teachers' salaries,	27,463 15	\$11,060 00	\$16,403 15
Text books,	1,346 89	346 00	1,000 89
Scholars' supplies,	966 83	206 80	760 03
Flags and appurtenances,	17 00		17 00
Other expenses of instruction	591 27	516 00	75 27
Operation school plant:			
Janitors,	2,055 50	500 25	1,555 25
Fuel,	2,799 14	699 81	2,099 33
Water, lights, janitor's supplies,	542 96	142 96	400 00
Minor repairs and expenses,	985 40	292 70	692 70
Auxiliary agencies:			
Medical inspection,	82 40	12 40	70 00
Transportation of pupils,	4,273 60	200 00	4,073 60
High school tuition,	2,527 50	2,527 50	
Special activities,	58 65		58 65
Insurance,	194 50		
Rent of land,	30 00		
Alteration of buildings and painting,	1,232 26		
New equipment,	648 14		
Per capita tax,	1,230 00		
Total payments,	\$48,081 42	\$16,504 42	\$27,205 87
Cash on hand July 1, 1925,	629 53		
Grand total,	\$48,710 95		

# ITIMIZED ACCOUNT FROM JULY 1, 1924, TO JULY 1, 1925

## SALARIES DISTRICT OFFICERS

C. E. Sparhawk,	50 00
A. M. Davis,	50 00
C. W. Houghton,	1 00
Alice C. Gilbert,	1 00
James L. Baker,	1 00
George Roland,	1 00
John P. Lenehan,	1 00
Thomas J. Brickley,	1 00

Total,	\$106 00
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## SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY

State Treasury,	\$640 00
Per capita tax, state treasury,	1,230 00

## TRUANT OFFICERS AND SCHOOL CENSUS

Donald Megathlin,	\$20 00
B. Kiniry,	1 00
C. W. Houghton,	1 50
Esther Roland,	20 00

Total,	\$42 50
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## EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

W. J. English,	\$94 26
John A. Weber,	45 44
W. H. Spalter,	6 85
Boston Store,	3 50
E. C. Eastman Co.,	8 13
A. M. Davis,	2 50
Walpole post office,	10 99
D. W. Harris,	2 50
Earl C. Davis,	6 00

R. W. Tatman,	5 65
P. H. Gobie, press,	8 35
C. W. Houghton,	2 70
Roger Long,	2 00
The Model Press,	4 90
E. E. Babb & Co.,	31 80
E. J. Plantier,	11 20
C. C. Buchard & Co.	96
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Total,	\$247 73

## TEACHERS' SALARIES

R. W. Tatman,	\$1,800 00
L. J. Higgins,	1,700 00
Marguerite Hirsch,	1,150 15
Rhoda Orvis,	1,100 00
Doris Bruder,	1,100 00
Ola Hubbard,	1,100 00
Lois Booth,	1,000 00
Amy Houghton,	900 00
Carrie Wightman,	1,000 00
Minnie Marshal,	950 00
Alice Graves,	900 00
Mildred Moulthrop,	900 00
Harriet Nutting,	333 00
James A. Russell,	2,000 00
Mary Shannon,	1,250 00
Mary Ryan,	1,050 00
Alberta Nadeau,	1,100 00
Mary Mulcahy,	1,000 00
Mary Moynihan,	850 00
Josephine Fitzgerald,	1,000 00
Alice Kennedy,	1,00 00
Mary Maloney,	900 00
Anna Hartnett,	1,000 00
Catherine Keefe,	950 00
Mae Hartnett,	756 00

Hazel Brown,	600 00
Mrs. James Russell,	6 00
Doris Plaisted,	12 00
Ruth Plaisted,	44 00
Emily Reed,	8 00
Mary Duffy,	4 00

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Total,	\$27,463 15
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## TEXT BOOKS

Ginn & Co.,	\$128 39
Bobbs. Merrill Co.,	7 43
D. A. Fraser,	9 60
The Outlook Co.	31 80
Am. Book Co.,	127 07
D. C. Heath & Co.,	184 45
McGraw Hill Book Co.,	26 63
Standard Book Co.,	33 88
Silver Burdett & Co.,	40 63
F. M. Ambrose & Co.,	3 96
Lyons & Carnahan,	9 92
B. H. Sanborn & Co.,	69 03
World Book Co.,	42 66
C. C. Birchard & Co.,	33 83
Gregg Pub. Co.,	18 00
Little, Brown & Co.,	17 12
A. F. Pattee,	29 42
Murray Printing Co.,	5 12
The Brayco Co.,	11 85
Am. Viewpoint Society.	48 93
D. Appleton & Co.,	1 54
The MacMillain Co.,	128 32
Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge,	1 88
McIntosh Publishing Co.,	21 72
Boston Music Co.,	94
School District Westmoreland,	16 80
E. E. Babb & Co.,	95 13

Allyn & Bacon,	82 63
Pilgrim Enterprises,	12 59
Milton Bradley Co.,	25 09
Rand, McNally Co.,	17 77
Willis Music Co.,	3 33
White-Smith Music Co	10 36
Webb Publishing Co.,	6 24
Bruce Publishing Co.,	1 59
Schooling Clark,	14 40
Oliver Ditson Co.,	4 43
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	8 73
J. B. Lippincott Co.,	3 00
Ryan & Buker,	10 68
<b>Total,</b>	<hr/> \$1,346 89

#### SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Bellows Falls Paper Co.,	\$98 21
Willis Music Co.,	8 96
Webster Publishing Co.,	12 75
J. L. Hammett Co.,	202 72
King Paper Co.,	83 28
White-Smith Music Co.,	40 13
Milton Bradley Co.,	62 35
E. E. Babb & Co.,	322 64
Denoyer Gerpert Co.,	21 27
B. J. Sanborn Co.,	1 00
Ryan & Buker,	33 83
Howard Hardware Co.,	7 44
Metcalf & Cahalane,	28 30
A. M. Bragg,	3 05
Gold Medal Publishing Co.,	2 00
Boston Music Co.,	4 55
John A. Weber,	34 35
<b>Total,</b>	<hr/> \$966 83

# FLAGS, APPURTENANCES

Henry Porter,	\$17 00
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## OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

L. J. Higgins, summer work,	\$460 00
Donald Megathlin,	16 00
P. H. Gobie Press,	3 50
Metcalf & Cahalane,	48 40
Leroy Higgins,	4 00
R. G. Graves,	6 00
The Cortecelli Silk Co.,	2 24
Dr. C. A. Gregory,	15 28
James A. Russell,	2 40
Public School Publishing Co.,	22 85
William Kiniry,	7 50
John P. Lenahan,	1 00
George Roland,	2 10
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Total,	\$591 27

## JANITORS

A. J. Heath,	\$982 50
John McDonnell,	965 00
Alice Graves,	36 00
Mildred Moulthrop,	36 00
Arthur Jennison,	36 00
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Total,	\$2,055 50

## FUEL

W. J. Mathers & Son,	\$123 44
H. J. Jennison,	30 00
Carl Smith,	1,389 00
The A. & K Coal Co.,	1,256 70
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Total,	\$2,799 14



## WATER, LIGHTS AND JANITORS' SUPPLIES

Fall Mountain Electric Co.,	\$293 13
Standard Oil Co.,	23 48
Walpole Water & Sewer Co.,	115 11
Vt. Tire & Battery Co.,	7 50
Masury Young Co.,	10 85
Cheshire Chemical Co.,	12 70
Frank Lynch. collector,	75 00
Ryan Buker,	5 19
<b>Total,</b>	<hr/> \$542 96

## MINOR REPAIRS

Joseph Murray,	\$9 25
Warren Colburn,	2 75
W. J. Mathers & Son,	23 00
A. M. Bragg,	220 38
John A. Weber,	19 60
George Roland,	34 00
F. H. Mark,	5 90
B. Kiniry,	50 62
Metcalf & Cahalane,	74 15
E. E. Babb & Co.,	11 50
Howard Hardware Co.,	51 48
George B. Albee Co.,	151 73
Louis Duquette,	31 36
Emma J. Heath,	30 00
Nora Donovan,	36 40
Mary Hennessey,	36 40
R. G. Graves,	90
Mrs. H. J. Jennison,	4 20
C. M. Russell,	9 00
Walpole Ice & Lumber Co.,	28 50
Clayton Gray,	70
C. S. Bain,	16 50
Central Garage,	13 00
A. P. Davis,	33 65

James Barrett,	11 63
C. W. Morse,	2 00
Fenton & Hennessey,	2 80
E. P. Cray,	14 00
James Stapleton,	3 50
N. G. Holden,	13 50
Willis C. Foster,	6 25
Walter Jones,	4 50
Singer Sewing Machine Co.,	4 00
Everett Rhodes, Jr.,	1 80
B. F. Auto & Machine Co.,	4 55
W. D. Knowlton,	21 90

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\$985 40

#### MEDICAL INSPECTION

Mary Lane Davis, treasurer,	\$45 00
The Braco Co. of N. H.,	25 00
Central Garage,	2 50
C. W. Morse,	3 90
Reardon Bros.,	1 00
Red Mill Inn,	5 00

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\$82 40

#### TRANSPORTATION

R. G. Graves,	\$722 00
Ollie Hall,	720 00
Roscoe Long,	720 00
Willis C. Foster,	507 65
C. W. Houghton,	235 00
Clarence Jennison,	240 00
J. E. Stevens,	270 00
George Joslin,	278 00
Mrs. Fred L. Whitney,	48 00
Mabel Jennison,	248 00
E. E. Rhodes,	120 00

Fred L. Wellman,	104 79
J. Plante,	22 95
E. W. White,	90
R. N. Stone,	12 00
Roger Long,	4 50
F. W. Leete,	12 00
Metcalf & Cahalane,	4 28
Walpole Pharmacy,	3 53
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Total,	\$4,273 60

#### · HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

School Department, Town of Rockingham,	\$2,527 50
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#### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Village Precinct,	\$58 65
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#### INSURANCE

D. W. Harris,	\$92 50
M. J. Neyland,	70 00
E. S. Leonard,	32 00
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Total,	\$194 50

#### FIXED CHARGES

Geo. R. Jennison Estate, rent of land,	\$30 00
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#### ALTERATIONS OF BUILDINGS AND PAINTING

A. M. Bragg,	\$65 60
H. H. Buswell,	227 69
Geo. B. Allbee Co.,	27 20
H. J. Jennison,	52 38
A. P. Davis,	67 62
Wallace Warn,	401 83
Central Petroleum Co.,	149 76

M. L. Nash,	50 40
Wm. Burrows,	50 40
C. R. Warn,	108 00
Howard Hardware Co.,	8 50
James L. Baker,	22 88
Total,	<u>\$1,232 26</u>

## NEW EQUIPMENT

E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$331 90
A. J. Heath,	24 00
Geo. E. Welch & Son,	24 00
James Hayes,	30 00
Howard Hardware Co.,	152 52
N. G. Holden,	12 00
W. H. Bodine & Co.,	21 15
Fenton & Hennessey,	28 50
L. E. Knott Apar Co.,	24 07
Total,	<u>\$648 14</u>
Total payments,	\$48,081 42
Cash on hand July 1, 1925,	629 53
Grand total,	<u>\$48,710 95</u>

ARTHUR M. DAVIS,  
 GEORGE ROLAND,  
 CLARENCE W. HOUGHTON,  
 ALICE C. GILBERT,  
 THOMAS J. BRICKLEY,  
 JAMES L. BAKER,  
 School Board.

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This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board of Walpole of the School District of Walpole and find them correctly cast.

WILLIE G. LEONARD,  
 Auditor.

**TEMPORARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

From July 1, 1925 to Jan. 31, 1926

**CURRENT REVENUE**

Cash on hand July 1, 1925,	\$629 53
Due from selectmen July 1, 1925,	2,000 00
State aid,	5,395 28
Federal aid, Smith Hughes fund,	725 63
From selectmen raised by taxation:	
Support of elementary schools,	16,381 26
Support of high schools,	14,044 74
High school tuition,	2,400 00
Salaries district officers,	170 00
Per capita tax,	1,282 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	640 00
Insurance, truant officers, school census and ex- penses of administration,	1,082 00
From other sources:	
Refunds,	11 92
Dog licenses,	308 80
Elementary tuitions,	144 00
High school tuitions,	398 00
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	\$45,613 16
Less amount due from selectmen,	5,000 00
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Total revenue to Jan. 31, 1926,	\$40,613 16

**PAYMENTS**

Superintendent's excess salary,	\$600 00
Per capita tax,	1,282 00
Truant officers and school census,	40 00
Expenses of administration,	120 36
Teachers' salaries,	15,137 20

Text books,	618 11
Scholars' supplies,	800 42
Flags and appurtenances,	11 88
Other expenses of instruction,	635 78
Janitor service,	1,107 83
Fuel,	212 00
Water, lights and janitors' supplies,	302 61
Minor repairs,	932 17
Health supervision,	94 54
Transportation,	2,367 88
Tuitions,	1,189 50
Insurance,	92 73
New equipment,	196 10
Overdraft on payroll,	4 50
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	\$25,745 61
Total revenue to Jan. 31, 1926,	\$40,613 16
Total payments to Jan. 31, 1926,	25,745 61
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Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1926,	\$14,867 55



**BUDGET 1926-1927**

	Total	High	Elem.
Teachers salaries,	\$28,000 00	\$11,200 00	\$16,800 00
Text books,	800 00	300 00	500 00
Scholars' supplies,	1,200 00	300 00	900 00
Janitors,	2,000 00	500 00	1,500 00
Fuel,	2,800 00	800 00	2,000 00
Transportation,	4,800 00	300 00	4,500 00
Minor repairs,	900 00	100 00	800 00
Medical inspection,	100 00	20 00	80 00
Water, light, janitors' supplies,	500 00	150 00	350 00
Other expenses of instruction,	400 00	200 00	200 00

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	\$41,500 00	\$13,870 00	\$27,630 00
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Salaries district officers,	\$170 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	600 00
Truant officers and school census,	80 00
Expenses of administration,	200 00
Per capita tax,	1,152 00
High school tuition;	2,400 00
New equipment,	300 00
Insurance,	500 00

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	\$46,902 00
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**ASSESSMENT NECESSARY**

High school tuition,	\$2,400 00
Support of high schools,	13,870 00
Support of elementary schools, \$5 tax,	14,132 21
Amount in excess of \$5 tax,	13,497 79
Per capita tax,	1,152 00
Officers' salaries,	170 00
New equipment and insurance,	800 00

Superintendent's excess salary,	600 00
Truant officers and school census,	80 00
Expenses of administration,	200 00
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	\$46,902 00
Less state aid,	\$6,000 00
Smith Hughes fund,	600 00
High school tuitions,	1,320 00
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	\$7,920 00
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Total to be provided,	\$38,982 00

ARTHUR M. DAVIS, Chairman,  
 GEORGE M. ROLAND, Clerk,  
 ALICE C. GILBERT,  
 CLARENCE W. HOUGHTON,  
 JAMES L. BAKER,  
 THOMAS J. BRICKLEY,  
 School Board.

# **TREASURER'S REPORT, WALPOLE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

From July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925

## **RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand July 1st, 1924,	\$4,962 39
<b>From state:</b>	
Equalization fund,	5,297 20
Smith Hughes fund,	671 87
<b>District appropriations:</b>	
Support high school,	13,170 00
Support elementary schools at \$5.00 per \$1,000 valuation,	15,646 80
Excess of \$5.00 tax,	2,383 20
Payment high school tuition,	2,400 00
Per capita tax,	1,230 00
Equipment and insurance,	800 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	520 00
Expenses for administration,	200 00
Painting rural school houses,	500 00
Salaries,	120 00
Truant officers and census,	80 00
<b>Other sources:</b>	
Tuitions elementary schools,	383 00
Tuitions high schools,	1,832 00
Agricultural and manual arts dept.,	83 57
Miscellaneous,	35 72
Balance of dog licenses,	395 20
<b>Total receipts and appropriations,</b>	<b>\$50,710 95</b>
<b>Less amount due from town,</b>	<b>2,000 00</b>
<b>Total receipts,</b>	<b>\$48,710 95</b>

## EXPENDITURES

Orders issued by school board,	\$48,081 42
Cash on hand July 21, 1925,	629 53
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	\$48,710 95
Cash on hand,	\$629 53
Unpaid orders,	117 69
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Balance Keene National Bank, July 1, 1925,	\$747 22

CARLTON E. SPARHAWK,  
Treasurer.

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This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the School District of Walpole of which the within is a summary and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIE G. LEONARD,  
Auditor.

# SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF TREASURER

From July 1, 1925 to Feb. 10, 1926

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1925,	\$629 53
From state, equalization fund,	5,395 28
From state, Smith-Hughes fund,	725 63
From town, balance due 1925,	2,000 00
From town, appropriations 1925-26,	31,000 00
From town, balance dog money,	308 80
From tuitions,	542 00
From miscellaneous sources,	11 92
Total receipts,	<u>\$40,613 16</u>

## EXPENDITURES

Orders issued by school board,	\$25,745 61
Cash on hand Feb. 10, 1926,	<u>\$14,867 55</u>
Cash on hand Feb. 10, 1926,	\$14,867 55
Balance due from town,	5,000 00
Balance support of schools to June 30, 1926,	<u>\$19,867 55</u>
Unpaid orders,	\$50 77

CARLTON E. SPARHAWK,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Walpole:

I herewith submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools, this to cover a period of 20 weeks.

Everywhere I see evidences of fine work begun by your former superintendent, Mr. English. While getting acquainted it has been my effort to carry on his policies.

May I report to you three large movements in the educational field which are spreading throughout the country and in which I hope Walpole may participate.

### CHARACTER EDUCATION

1. Character education;—a definite and direct approach to the training of the child in right thinking and in right living. We must have the best teachers possible to undertake this for our children and the closest cooperation between school and home.

### HEALTH EDUCATION

2. Health education and healthful conditions especially in the rural schools. The three one room schools in Walpole are in good condition yet we may look forward to having chemical toilets at Drewsville and Christian Hollow, a jacketed stove and electric lights at the Ballam School with sanitary drinking and washing facilities in all three buildings. The teachers are doing excellent work instructing the children in good health knowledge and good health habits yet the attention given to this subject seems to be far from adequate. Cannot the school and home co-operate to do more along this line for our children.



## A LONGER SCHOOL YEAR

3. A longer school year, a longer school day, and an enriched curriculum. The move to keep school 37 weeks instead of 36 in 1926-27 is a step in this direction. Probably a longer school day is not feasible in Walpole. We already have music and drawing in our schools. May we not look forward to more of this type of work, possible practical arts for North Walpole and the rural schools, and an orchestra for Walpole.

## BUILDINGS

The school buildings are in good condition. Although no alterations or major improvements have been made, all necessary minor repairs have been attended to. A large number of desks at North Walpole were resurfaced and refinished during the summer. A supply room was built in the basement of the elementary building at Walpole to provide needed storage space.

## FINANCES

The financial condition of the district is sound. Last year's budget is proving sufficient to maintain our schools and school costs are relatively stable.

On the advice of the State Department the district has enlarged its bookkeeping, thus becoming a class A school district instead of a class B district. The principal change involved is the distributing of expenses on the books between high school and elementary schools. This increases considerably the work of the chairman of the school board.

May I express my appreciation of the cordial support given me by the School Board, the teachers and the citizens of Walpole.

I invite your careful consideration of the following reports.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SLADE, JR.,

Superintendent of Schools.

## REPORT OF HEADMASTER NORTH WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL

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William Slade, Jr.,  
Supt. of Schools,  
Walpole, N. H.  
Dear Sir:

I submit herewith my report on the condition of the North Walpole schools.

### TEACHERS

A school is no better than the general tone of its teaching force. The ideals of the teacher are the ideals of the school. Our staff is an earnest working group; striving to give their best to the training of their pupils. Two new teachers were added to our corps this year, Zoe Dube, a graduate of Plymouth Normal School, who took charge of the eighth grade and the Commercial Subjects in the High School, and Miss Elizabeth McNamara, a graduate of Keene Normal School, who is teaching the sixth grade.

### DISCIPLINE

The discipline, in general, is good, and, I believe, would compare favorably with other schools. In reaching this goal, we have insisted upon obedience to and respect for the teachers, and the necessity of good order as a prerequisite for the acquisition of good results in teaching as well as for the development of proper social habits.

### ATTENDANCE

Reports on attendance made daily and monthly show a high average from the eleven grades, with a total of 290 pupils. The monthly averages, except in a few instances, were above

95% in all grades. There have been too many cases of apparently unnecessary tardiness. We feel that the parents could assist us in forming habits of punctuality.

### SCHOOL VISITS

We would like to see more parents visit the school while it is in session. The number of parents who do so is small. Much good comes from such visits. They benefit the parent, the teacher and the pupil. We urge the parents to obtain more intimate knowledge of school work by personal inspection.

### ASSEMBLY

Every Friday afternoon we have an assembly of Grades 8, 9 and 10. Current event reports, recitations, and musical selections are given by the pupils at this session. Occasionally, we invite an outside speaker to address the pupils. The headmaster also speaks to the pupils at this time on matters relative to their interest.

### SCHOLARSHIP

We urge the cooperation of the home in our efforts to maintain a high standard of scholarship. Home tasks should be supervised, school reports studied and causes of poor marks investigated. More mechanical work should be provided for our boys in the higher grades. The girls, also, should have some instruction in practical arts. To this end we are readjusting the general science work of the eighth grade.

The need for development of better habits of good reading among our children calls for study. A library, open more often, or a better system of library and school cooperation might help the situation.

### PLAYGROUND

Our school is favorably situated for the pursuit of healthy outdoor recreation by the children. Paraphernalia for many outdoor sports has been provided. One thing needs correction,

and that is prevention of the damage to the slides and swings by outside parties after school hours. A determination on the part of the community that the only means provided in the town for the playground enjoyment of the children shall not be periodically damaged, will remedy this abuse.

### NEWSPAPER REPORTS

Through the medium of the Bellows Falls Times we endeavor to tell weekly what our children are doing in school. Reports of classwork, interspersed with intimate personal results and activities of the pupils are given. This provides a means of communication between home and school.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. RUSSELL,

Headmaster.

## REPORT OF HEADMASTER WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL

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To superintendent William Slade, Jr:

I herewith submit my third annual report as headmaster of the Walpole High School.

### REGISTRATION

The total registration for the school year ending June, 1925, was 82 pupils, 30 boys and 52 girls. The total enrollment of the High School to date for the year 1925-26 is 76 pupils, 29 boys and 47 girls.

There has been an unusually large number of withdrawals and transfers this year leaving 68 pupils attending at present.

The problem of tardiness and frequent one-day absences is greater this year than in previous years.

There are at present 24 tuition pupils in the High School.

Of 13 members of the class of 1925 who were graduated, 11 are taking up work of a post secondary nature.

### ORGANIZATION

The Walpole High School has been certified by the State Commissioner of Education as an approved high school for the school year ending June 30, 1926. The school is also approved by the New England College Entrance Certificate Board and bears the privilege of certifying students to Dartmouth and Vermont.

We are operating on a three-term basis of twelve weeks each, which meets the minimum requirements of the state as a legal school year. The second term and the third term might well be broken up by a week's vacation in the best interests of the pupils.



The Senior High School staff consists of five members, three of whom are new and beginning teachers this year. They have shown a willing spirit and active co-operation which should insure a successful year.

There are some factors which hamper the best organization of the school, such as the lack of a Parent-Teacher Association, **lack of a suitable school library** and an unusually large percentage of the school population coming in on school teams which does not allow for extra help or work of any nature after the close of school in the afternoon.

### AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

The Agricultural Department is under the supervision of Mr. Paul Farnum and open to those boys who desire a practical **course in agriculture**. Fourteen boys registered in the course this year.

The courses of study for the freshman-sophomore class deal with animal husbandry problems and shopwork. Most of the animal husbandry work has to do with poultry and dairy cattle enterprises. In shopwork forging and harness repair work are most important. The upper classes take up farm management problems with shopwork in automobile repair.

### DOMESTIC ARTS

This course is elective and open to the girls from all departments of the school.

The freshman class of eight girls is studying household appliances. In this course the aim is to make the work easier in the home through the study and use of appliances for heating, lighting, ventilating and cooking. Interest is cultivated by frequent excursions.

The sophomore and junior girls form the class in household organization and management. In this course types of houses and their construction are studied. Original houses are planned, furnished and equipped. The management of the home; planning work, meals, budgets, etc., is also discussed.



The girls in the senior class, numbering nine, do advanced dressmaking, millinery and also make a study of textiles. The aim is to enable them to clothe themselves economically, attractively and appropriately.

In June a style show is held showing the correct method in dress for school girls.

A hot lunch is prepared under Miss Bruder's supervision and served by the girls who stay at noon.

### ASSEMBLIES

Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings twenty minutes are given to chapel exercises. In general Monday assemblies are conducted by the various teachers while the Wednesday exercises are in charge of the Blue and White Club who endeavor to have outside people instruct or entertain the school. I wish to take this opportunity to thank the townspeople for their generous cooperation in this matter. Friday mornings are given over to rhetoricals delivered by members of the senior class.

### ATHLETICS :

The High School is deeply indebted to the town for the use of the town hall for basketball. The interest of the school in this sport has risen steadily in the past three years and the school has been represented by very creditable teams. The boys' team have been champions of Cheshire County for two years and are well on their way to it for a third. The benefits to the individual members of the team, to the school as a whole and to the town are of inestimable value. I would like to thank Mr. Cahalane for his many evenings gratuitously given to the basketball team.

### SCHOOL PAPER

The school paper, The Warbler, was initiated last year. It is being carried forward this year under the direction of

Miss Penniman. At present 150 copies are printed. The material is all contributed by students and is representative of every class and group in the school affording much valuable practice in composition.

Respectfully submitted,

R.W. TOTMAN,

Headmaster.

## MUSIC SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

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To Superintendent William Slade, Jr.:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Walpole Public Schools.

The first aim in public school music is appreciation through learning the correct use of the voice, and knowing and loving music. The second aim is the recognition of beauty in music through analysis and technical study.

The first six grades have a 15 minute music period four days a week and a 30 minute period with the supervisor on the fifth day. In the Junior and Senior High Schools music takes the form of a general chorus each having two 35 minute periods a week one with the teacher and one with the supervisor.

Two operettas and a musical playlet were given during the year 1924-25, and the proceeds used for phonograph records.

Some work has been done with a small orchestra using the material available. The field of instrumental music is very broad and much could be done in this line by having class work in the upper grades for violins, cornets and other instruments. With proper equipment this is possible. In a year or two a school orchestra could be organized which would meet once or twice a week. Then when these children reach high school it would mean a fine large orchestra giving pleasure to the performers and to other pupils in the school as well as being of large significance in the social and recreational activities in the neighborhood.

In conclusion I wish to thank the School Board and the Superintendent of Schools for their assistance and the teachers for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,  
HAZEL BROWN,  
Supervisor of Music.

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my first annual report of Walpole schools.

Teachers are presented a monthly outline of the course in order that they may understand the subject, and teach the second lesson each week.

The schedule allows one day in Walpole and one day in North Walpole with classes in elementary grades, junior high and high school.

September, October and November months were devoted to drawing from nature. Indirectly this taught proportion and made the children more observing.

Construction work was carried on throughout December. This involves measurement and the ability to cut, fold and paste neatly. Many small Christmas gifts were made.

In January the necessary principles of color were taught, giving the pupil a knowledge by which they can recognize color, and be able to distinguish between good and bad taste.

The subjects for February are Design and Interior Decoration. Interior Decoration teaches the necessary and correct home furnishings.

March will be devoted to lettering. Lettering requires exact, careful lines. It is the best method by which a child can learn to control his hand.

In April the students draw from objects and from memory.

During May the students will draw from imagination—make their own pictures under guidance of the teacher.

In June the pupils draw from Nature—flower forms.

Picture study, an important part of the course, is a careful

study of good pictures. The student in this way becomes familiar with the best art.

It is the endeavor of the supervisor to develop a sense of beauty and bring out any natural talent the child may have.

Respectfully submitted,

SHIELA K. McCARTHY,

Supervisor of Drawing.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSES

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

The pupils of Elisha Keep and Mt. Kilburn schools were examined during the year and physical defects reported to parents.

It has been gratifying to observe that treatment was secured in many cases as a result of this examination.

GRACE E. MOORE,  
School Nurse.

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

The children of the Walpole schools have had physical examinations the past year.

Many have needed treatment.

Most underweight children have had free examination by our state physician.

Teachers have cooperated in efforts to guard against contagious diseases.

A few children have had dental care but many more are in need of it.

CHARLOTTE M. LANE,  
School Nurse.



## SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

	Average Membership 1924-25	Membership Feb. 1, 1926
Walpole High School,	77	68
Walpole Junior High,	37	34
Elementary grades,	87	81
North Walpole High School,	42	37
North Walpole Junior High,	57	53
Elementary grades	212	200
Christian Hollow,	16	10
Ballam School,	20	21
Drewsville,	10	10

**LIST OF TEACHERS 1925-26**

Name	Position or Grade	Training School or College
R. W. Totman	Headmaster	Dartmouth
Paul Farnum	Agriculture	Uni. of N. H.
Dorothy Penniman	Assistant	Bates
Winona Vincent	Assistant	Keene Normal School
Doris Bruder	Domestic Science	Keene Normal School
Ola Hubbard	Junior High School	Plymouth Normal School
Lois Booth	Grades 5 and 6	Keene Normal School
Amy Houghton	Grades 3 and 4	Keene Normal School
Esther Williams	Grades 1 and 2	Keene Normal School
Etta Merrill	Christian Hollow	Keene Normal School
Mildred Moulthrop	Drewsville	Nashua High School
Madeline Killeen	Ballam School	Keene Normal School
Shiela MacCarthy	Drawing (All schools)	Mass. Normal Art School

**NORTH WALPOLE**

James A. Russell	Headmaster	Holy Cross A. B.
Mary Shannon	Assistant	Clark Uni. M. A.
Zoel Dube	Assistant	Mt. Holyoke
Alberta Nadeau	Assistant	Keene Normal School
Mary Mulcahy	Grade 7	Keene Normal School
Elizabeth MacNamara	Grade 6	Keene Normal School
Alice Kennedy	Grade 5	Keene Normal School
Mary Moynihan	Grade 4	Keene Normal School
Josephine Fitzgerald	Grade 3	Keene Normal School
Anna Hartnett	Grade 2	Keene Normal School
Catherine Keefe	Grade 1	Bellows Falls High
Mae Hartnett	Kindergarten	Keene Normal School
Hazel Brown	Music (All schools)	Bellows Falls High Boston Conservatory Amer. Institute of Methods

## VITAL STATISTICS

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To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following :

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Jan. 4	John R. Tole	M	L	3 Edward B. Tole	Lucy Rogers	Mail carrier	Walpole	Grafton, Vt.		
Jan. 14		F	S	1 Neal Bemis	Harriet Mitchell	Farmer	Athens, Vt.	Boston, Mass.		
Jan. 24	William H. Jr.	M	L	1 William H. Kirker	Elsie G. Carlin	Laborer	Taunton, Mass.	Lunenburg, M.		
Jan. 30	Harold Leo	M	L	4 Michael C. O'Brien	Agnes Bosely	Laborer	No. Walpole	No. Walpole		
Feb. 4		M	L	5 Winnefred O. Parrott	Frances Stevens	Box maker	Bethel, Vt.	Charlestown		
Feb. 9	Clarence M.	M	L	3 Clarence Westcott	Lottie M. Belenga	Laborer	Worcester, Mass.	Malone, N. Y.		
Feb. 24	Francis W.	M	L	3 Fred Stienhour	Flor. A. Brodigan	Chauffeur	Richford, Vt.	Claremont		
Mar. 5	Grace Josephine	F	L	8 George Bushway	Emma Weber	Teamster	Canaan	No. Walpole		
Mar. 30	Howard E.	M	L	4 Ernest A. Hudson	Viola M. Roundy	Laborer	Laconia	East Lempster		
Apr. 9	Ernest J.	M	L	1 Ernest L. Aumand	Mary M. Ratchford	Barber	Bellows Falls, Vt.	No. Walpole		
Apr. 13	Joseph Theodorus	M	L	1 Geraldo Grippo	Betinda Cappabianco	Shoemaker	Italy	No. Walpole		
Apr. 17	Catherine Margaret	F	L	10 Joseph Wayswill	Mary Ballinnatti	Papermaker	Austria	Rutland, Vt.		
Apr. 22	Mary Agnes	F	L	2 Waldo M. Sanborn	Agnes E. Henry	Printer	Fitchburg, Mass.	No. Walpole		
May 4	Catherine	F	L	6 John Damore	Marie Luigi	Fireman	Italy	Italy		
May 20	Mary Elizabeth	M	L	6 Michael Gallagher	Mary G. Dargan	R. R. brakeman	No. Walpole	Brooklyn, N. Y.		
May 20	Annie H.	F	L	3 Joseph Renszewski	Annie Sombic	Papermaker	Poland	Poland		
May 23		M	L	1 Charles Muszynski	Mary Piechowicz	Laborer	Austria	Austria		
May 24	John Francis	M	L	2 Edward J. Thorpe	Effie M. Scott	Ball player	Holyoke, Mass.	No. Walpole		
June 3	Marie E.	F	L	5 George L. Newton	Florence E. Moulton	Laborer	Fairlee, Vt.	Topsham, Vt.		
June 24	Francis John	M	L	6 Patrick J. Tennessee	Susan I. Blake.	Fireman	Ireland	Brattleboro, Vt.		
June 27	Susan Anna	F	L	4 Robert L. Howard	Marjorie Gourley	Fireman	Guverneur, N. Y.	Reeds Ferry		
June 30	Blanche	F	S	14 Bart Ostroski	Bertha Figit	Machinist	Austria	Austria		
July 8	William Earl	M	L	5 Harry Weeks	Mary B. Bonware	Truck driver	Hopkinton, Mass.	B. Falls, Vt.		
July 8		M	L	3 James J. Fitzgerald	Mary C. Tully	Clerk	No. Walpole	Castleton, Vt.		
July 15	John Joseph	M	L	1 Joseph L. Baker	Drothy A. Relihan	Plumber	Osterville, Mass.	No. Walpole		
July 17	Elizabeth Ann	F	L	4 Dennis Brennan	Elizab'h MacFadden	Carpenter	No. Walpole	B. Falls, Vt.		
July 23	Ellen Frances	F	L	2 Edward W. Healy	Elizabeth Manning	Plumber	No. Walpole	B. Falls, Vt.		
July 28	Angeline Carrie	F	S	1 Fred Aiken	Angie Hakey	Laborer	Saxtons River, Vt.	Grafton, Vt.		
July 31	Mary F.	F	L	3 John J. Gallagher	Mary F. Healy	Merchant	N. Walpole	No. Walpole		

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		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Aug. 2	Shirley Maxine	F	L	6 Elwyn O. Hall	Flora A. Leach	Farmer	Walpole	Westminster, Vt.		
Aug. 6	Jane Gertrude	F	L	2 Raymond E. Phipps	Mildred Hubbard	Draftsman	Milton, Mass.	Walpole		
Aug. 7	William Martin	M	L	7 Guy D. Aiken	Villa M. Cater	Farm laborer	Grafton, Vt.	Alstead		
Aug. 7	John Richard	M	L	2 Vincent P. Reardon	Catherine Moynihan	Plumber	No. Walpole	No. Walpole		
Aug. 9	Michael J.	M	L	3 Michael J. Kelley	Catherine J. Usher	Paper maker	Bellevue Falls, Vt.	No. Walpole		
Aug. 21		M	S	3 Carroll Muszynski	Julia Barten	Laborer	Austria	Austria		
Aug. 23		F	S	2 Murl. Taggart	Edith Bushway	Laborer	Springfield, Vt.	Walpole		
Sept. 6	Constantina Maria	F	L	4 Frank S. Stevens	Silvania Menauld	R. K. Employee	Italy	Italy		
Sept. 22	Jarvis Moulton	M	L	4 Frank S. Stevens	Agnes M. Leddy	Farmer	Germany	Rhode Island		
Sept. 25	Edward	M	L	5 William Kolesnick	Francis Clonic	Laborer	Poland	Poland		
Oct. 5		M	L	6 Walter E. Welch	Lillian Devenger	Box maker	Sanbornton	Craftsbury, Vt.		
Oct. 13	Modestina	M	L	1 Pasquale Baldassarro	Francesca Tranquilli	Laborer	Italy	Italy		
Oct. 17	Anna Margaret	F	L	11 George Kimiry	Margaret Jardine	Laborer	No. Walpole	Charlestown		
Oct. 17	Ellen Ann	F	L	1 Edward J. Hankard	Clara M. Daigle	Plumber	No. Walpole	Canada		
Oct. 18	Glen Thayer, Jr.	M	L	1 Glen T. Boynton	Pearl L. Christian	Truck driver	B. Falls, Vt.	Carmel, N. Y.		
Nov. 8	Jean Elizabeth	F	L	3 Maurice Stack	Elizabeth Gorham	Electrician	No. Walpole	B. Falls, Vt.		
Nov. 13	Marcia Bell	F	L	2 George H. Howard	Mabel P. Constine	Mechanic	Walpole	So. Berwick, Me.		
Nov. 28	Edith Beatrice	F	L	2 Edward J. Morse	Edith May Harris	Truck driver	Marlboro	Manchester		
Dec. 6	Doris Ellen	F	L	2 Simon Conway	Jennie La Pierre	Paper maker	No. Walpole	Swansey		
Dec. 6	John Henry	M	L	2 Chester H. Alden	Mabel J. Houghton	Farmer	Avon, Mass.	Walpole		
Dec. 26	Carl L.	M	L	2 Carl L. Houghton	Melina E. Podum	Baker	Halifax, Vt.	Walpole		



# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 13	Richmond	Paul Joseph Cote	Richmond	24	Barber	Keene	Edward M. Cote Matilda M. Castor	Mass. Fairfax, Vt.	1st	L. A. Martin, J P
		Esther Jenny Demerse	Walpole	27	G. Nurse	Walpole	Frank W. Palmer Hattie S. Dinsmore	Keene Keene	2d	Richmond
Jan. 16	Walpole	Ralph Gould	Montague, Ms.	27	Teaming	Montague, Mass.	Henry W. Gould Harriet Harris	No. Hadley, Ms. Monson, Conn.	1st	Rv. R. M. L. Holt
		Alice Adams	Montague, Ms.	32	Housework	Grafton, Vt.	George Smith Leola Parker	Vt. Bartonsville, Vt.	2d	Walpole
Jan. 21	Walpole	Fred W. Aiken	Sax's River, Vt.	36	Laborer	Saxtons River, Vt.	George W. Aiken Jennie C. Nichols	Grafton, Vt. Athens, Vt.	2d	Rv. R. M. L. Holt
		Angeline Hakey Austin	Sax's River, Vt.	25	At home	Grafton, Vt.	David M. Hakey Angeline A. Gallup	Franklin, Vt. Grafton, Vt.	2d	Walpole
Feb. 7	Walpole	Carroll H. Haselton	Alstead	32	Garage Bus.	Cavendish, Vt.	Fred Haselton Henrietta S. Morse	Ludlow, Vt. Walpole	1st	Rv J M McLaren
		Ruth B. Wrightman	Walpole	28	School teacher	Walpole	George Wrightman Julia A. Bradey	Jaffrey Westm'ter W, Vt	1st	Alstead
Feb. 10	Walpole	William T. Burrows	Walpole	27	Carpenter	B. Falls, Vt.	Henry Burrows Jennie Ashcroft	England England	1st	Rv. R. M. L. Holt
		Edna Almira Teachout	Walpole	17	Student	B. Falls, Vt.	Homor Teachout Helen White	Highgate, Vt. Newfoundland	1st	Walpole
Feb. 23	B. Falls, Vt.	John Joseph O'Connor	N. Walpole	20	Mgr Gro store	No. Walpole	Jeremiah O'Connor Katherine Powers	Ireland N. Walpole	1st	Rv. J. T. Reilly
		Dorothy G. Murphy	B. Falls, Vt.	19		B. Falls, Vt.	John Murphy Margaret McAuliffe	Putney, Vt. Northfield, Vt.	1st	B. Falls, Vt.
Mar. 23	Walpole	George H. Howard	Walpole	19	Mechanic	Walpole	Frank B. Howard Ida F. Nash	Gilsum Ludlow, Vt.	1st	Rv. R. M. L. Holt
		Mabel P. Constine	Keene	19	Cashier	Montpelier, Vt.	Fred Constine Marcia Bell	Vermont Winhall, Vt.	1st	Walpole
Apr. 2	Walpole	Ralph W. Slade	Walpole	49	Machinist	Keene	Henry A. Slade Agnes Turnbull	Scotland Newfoundland	2d	Rv. R. M. L. Holt
		Helen W. Teachout	Walpole	43	Housewife	Newfoundland	Douglas White Ellen Crocker	Newfoundland Newfoundland	2d	Walpole

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Apr. 20	Keene	Ralph Smith	Walpole	21	Mail carrier	Springfield, Ms.	Samuel Smith		1st	F A Spauld'g J P
		Charline E. Marsh	Walpole	16		Northfield	Gertrude Gysinger	Andover, Vt.	1st	Walpole
May 22	No. Walpole	Ernest G. Gonyer	No. Walpole	55	Laborer	Lewiston, Me.	Eva A. Sanborn	Haverhill	1st	M. E. Castin, J P
		Ida Clements	No. Walpole	48	Housekeeper	B. Falls, Vt.	Telesphor Gonyer	Pro. Quebec	2d	Walpole
June 1	No. Walpole	David John McGreen	Cleveland, O.	30	Salesman	B. Falls, Vt.	Margaret Roby	Ludlow, Vt.	1st	Rv. J. J. Foley
		Mary Catherine Wolfe	No. Walpole	30	Tel. clerk	No. Walpole	Harry Thomas	Ireland	1st	Walpole
July 17	Walpole	Arthur W. Dinsmoor	Walpole	25	Laborer	Walpole	Ella Lewis	Chester, Vt.	1st	Walpole
		Marcelle P. Pennoek	Keene	19	Waitress	Switzerland	Joseph McGreen	Ireland	1st	Rv. R. M. L. Holt
Aug. 3	Claremont	Merton R. Tenney	Walpole	26	Farmer	Westmoreland	Nora Savage	Walpole	1st	Rv H G Meg'thlin
		Bernice M. Jennison	Walpole	18	At home	Georgetown, Ms.	Patrick Wolfe	Switzerland	1st	Walpole
Aug. 5	No. Walpole	Martin W. Murray	Walpole	28	Painter	Walpole	Mary Collins	Walpole	1st	Rv. J. J. Foley
		Geraldine E. Ramsdell	Concord	19	Chambermaid	Manchester	Willis Dinsmore	England	1st	No. Walpole
Aug. 15	Marlow	Henry I. Duffy	No. Walpole	26	Paper mill emp	Poughkeepsie, N Y	Flora Pratt	Poland	1st	W. M. Davis, J P
		Mildred J. Smith	Alstead Center	18	At home	Alstead Center	Bertha Porret	Poland	1st	Marlow
Oct. 9	Walpole	Emery Phetteplace	Walpole	34	Farmer	Newfane, Vt.	Alfred Porret	Poland	1st	Rv H G Meg'thlin
		Marion E. Hutchinson	No. Walpole	27	Housemaid	Greenfield, Ms.	Clinton W. Tenney	Vernon, Vt.	1st	Walpole
							Della M. Wilbur	Jamaica, Vt.	1st	
							Harry J. Jennison	Vermont	1st	
							Mabel B. Nelson	Greenfield, Ms.	1st	
							Thomas Murray		1st	
							Jennie Tollerton		1st	
							Chas. W. Ramsdell		1st	
							Maud Hubbard		1st	
							William Duffy		1st	
							Johanna St'nbrewicz		1st	
							John A. Smith		1st	
							Rosie Baine		1st	
							Dwight Phetteplace		1st	
							Minnie E. Sage		1st	
							Chas E Hutchins'n		1st	
							Hattie Bowers		1st	

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Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
Oct. 12	No. Walpole	Thomas F. McCarthy	Brookline, Ms.	30	Tel. Emp.	So. Boston, Mass.	Dennis McCarthy	Rutland, Ms.	1st	Rv. J. J. Foley
		Mary E. Reardon	No. Walpole	28	Waitress	No. Walpole	Mary Donahue Patrick Reardon Bridget Lynch	Brookline, Ms. Ireland Ireland	1st	No. Walpole
Nov. 17	Alstead	Leon E. Stone	Walpole	29	Dairymen	Lebanon	Philip H. Stone	Hartford, Vt.	1st	Rv. J. McLaren
		Marcelene E. Anderson	Alstead	24	Tel opr.	Alstead	Alice M. Shurtleff Sterling Anderson	Chester, Vt. Alstead	1st	Alstead
Nov. 22	Charlestown	Floyd C. Belluscio	Charlestown	21	Clerk	Chester, Vt.	Annebel Belluscio Nicholas Barbetti	Italy Italy	1st	Rv. E. P. Farrell
		Blanche Flora Long	Walpole	17	Student	Chesterfield	George V. Long Anna M. Bates	Keene Canada	1st	Charlestown
Dec. 13	B. Falls, Vt.	Robert L. Parker	B. Falls, Vt.	25	U. S. Navy	B. Falls, Vt.	Hosca L. Parker Curtie M. Gould	Lewiston, Me. Ludlow, Vt.	2d	Rv. B. E. Marsh
		Ivy E. A. Appt.	Walpole	20		No. Walpole	Richard Ashcroft	England	2d	B. Falls, Vt.
Dec. 14	Keene	Harold W. Mathers	Walpole	23	Ice & lum dlr	Ashland	Elizabeth Hardwick Wm. J. Mathers	England Canada	1st	Rv. N. A. Baker
		Dorothy J. Marsh	Walpole	30	Tel opr	Andover, Vt.	Isabel Wilson Henry P. Marsh Jessie Graves	Canada Andover, Vt. Weston, Vt.	2d	Keene

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# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Place of Birth.		Sex and Cond'n	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.		Father.	Mother.				
Jan. 8	Zella R. Cronyn	47	8	3	San Diego, Cal.	Walnut Ridge, Ind.	F	David Cronyn	David Cronyn	Zella Reid
Jan. 14	James McGinnis	0	0	0	Walpole	Boston, Mass.	F	Neal Bemis	Harriet Mitchel	Harriet Mitchel
Feb. 1	Francis M.	68	5	7	Clarendon, Vt.	Ireland	M	Patrick McGinnis	Margaret Donnelly	Margaret Donnelly
Mar. 7	Phoebe Stratton	5	8	16	Brattleboro, Vt.	W. Springfield, Ms.	F	Clifford E. Burke	Gladys M. Tish	Gladys M. Tish
Mar. 9	Louisa M. Cameron	83	3	28	Westminster, Vt.	Troy	F	Gideon Bemis	Mary Amidon	Mary Amidon
Mar. 15	Ellen Sullivan	76	10	8	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Canada	F	Horace Perusse		
Mar. 21	James Sullivan	79	2	15	Ireland	Ireland	M	Timothy O'Brien		
Mar. 25	Fred H. Craigin	95	3	22	E. Lempster	Ireland	M	Oorn Sullivan		
Mar. 28	Philomene Doucette	61	5	5	Prince Edward Island	N. H.	F	Mose A. Craigin	Iohanna Beckwith	Iohanna Beckwith
Apr. 3	Frank Bolowski	37	8	13	Poland	P. E. Island	M	Joseph Gaudet	Edesse Doucette	Edesse Doucette
Apr. 10	Chas. W. Moulthrop	21	3	27	Grafton, Vt.	Poland	M	Peter Bolonski	Mary Cowski	Mary Cowski
Apr. 11	Mary Drislane	63	2	27	Ireland	Grafton, Vt.	F	Edwin H. Moulthrop	Lottie Wyman	Lottie Wyman
Apr. 18	John W. Marshall	90	2	27	Walpole	Ireland	M	Michael Roche	Mary Hennessey	Mary Hennessey
Apr. 23	John Buckley	59	7	22	Ireland	Walpole	M	John Marshall	Hannah Marsh	Hannah Marsh
May 26	Helen Reniszewski	0	0	0	No. Walpole	Ireland	F	Timothy Buckley	Hannah Cotter	Hannah Cotter
June 6	Wm. Eno Bushway	11	3	10	Langdon	Poland	M	Joseph Reniszewski	Annie Sombrie	Annie Sombrie
June 27	Susan Ann Howard	0	0	1	Walpole	B. Falls, Vt.	F	William Bushway	Edith Eno	Edith Eno
June 30	Blanche Ostroski	0	0	0	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Reeds Ferry	F	Robert L. Howard	Mariory M. Gourley	Mariory M. Gourley
July 3	Bertha Tiget	38	10	15	Poland	Austria	F	Bart Ostroski	Bertha Figit	Bertha Figit
July 7	Ray J. Rand	82	7	24	Westmoreland	Poland	M	Clarence Figit	Sopie Kas	Sopie Kas
July 14	Mary Ann Dufficy	39	8	11	Townsend, Vt.	Westmoreland	F	Whitcomb Fuller	Julia Sabin	Julia Sabin
July 16	Angeline C. Aiken	67	6	20	Mt. Holly, Vt.	S. Londonderry, Vt	F	Fred Rand	Emma Goddard	Emma Goddard
July 28	Edgar C. Belden	71	5	2	Sandisfield, Mass.	Ireland	M	Patrick Kiernan	Julia Skelly	Julia Skelly
July 31	William D. Mann	5	10	23	Lovell, Mass.	Grafton, Vt.	M	Buel C. Belden	Angeline Hakey	Angeline Hakey
Aug. 19	— Muszynski	0	0	0	No. Walpole	Becket, Mass.	M	Eugene C. Mann	Elizabeth Barbour	Elizabeth Barbour
Aug. 22	— Taggart	0	0	0	Walpole	Canada	M	Carroll Muszynski	Evelyn Brantigan	Evelyn Brantigan
Aug. 25	Mary C. Fisher	77	4	10	Walpole	Austria	F	Murel Taggart	Julia Barton	Julia Barton
Aug. 28	Charlie A. Watkins	75	2	18	Walpole	Walpole	M	Joseph Fisher	Edith Bushway	Edith Bushway
						St. Johnsbury, Vt.		O. H. P. Watkins	Adaline M. Whitney	Adaline M. Whitney
						Walpole			Mary Arnold	Mary Arnold

\*Single, married or widowed.

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Months.	Years.		Father.	Mother.				
							Male or Female.	S. M. W.		
Sept. 9	John R. Gallagher	22	11	No. Walpole	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	Thos. Gallagher	Bridget Gallagher
Sept. 20	William Warn	90	5	Bedford, N. Y.	M	W		Walpole	Benjamin Warn	Elizabeth Graves
Sept. 28	Clara Chandler	71		New Brunswick	F	W			--- Davison	Abigail Moulthrop
Oct. 6	Willis H. Dinsmore	58	10	Walpole	M	M	Townshend, Ms.	Sutton, Vt.	Stansbery Dinsmore	Nancy Butts
Oct. 6	Mary Ann Brickley	60	1	Ireland	F	M	Ireland	Norwich, Conn.	Albert Chickering	Catherine Moynihan
Oct. 24	George A. Chickering	66	3	Westmoreland	M	W	Westmoreland	No. Walpole	Vincent Reardon	Lucy Smith
Oct. 30	John R. Reardon	2	23	No. Walpole	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	Phineas Gleason	Mary M. Bancroft
Nov. 5	Joseph O'Neil	54		Ireland	F	W			James F. Higgins	Mary M. Barrett
Nov. 6	Susan G. Underwood	77	3	Green, N. Y.	F	W	B. Falls, Vt.	No. Walpole	Dennis Driscoll	Ellen Tobin
Nov. 28	Helen A. Diggins	7	0	No. Walpole	F	S	Ireland	Ireland	David Keefe	Elizabeth Relihan
Dec. 1	Ellen Conway	56	8	Ireland	F	S				
Dec. 26	David J. Keefe	27	2	No. Walpole	M	S				

## NON-RESIDENTS BROUGHT TO WALPOLE FOR BURIAL

Jan. 21	Henry B. Holland	62	9	Missouri	M	Walpole	Walpole	Leonard B. Holland	Elenora Mitchell
Apr. 25	Walter L. Knieck	45	24	Poland	M	Poland	Poland	Alexander Lezon	Victoria Knieck
July 11	Frank Tidd	66	10	Wethersfield, Vt.	M			Sylvester Tidd	Susan
Aug. 10	Isabel F. Bellows	72	6		M				
Aug. 17	Frank P. Sombric	10	1		M				
Aug. 18	Michael J. Kelley	19	0		M				
Nov. 4	Fred C. Petrie	68	4		M				
Nov. 22	Stephen C. Gryzsko	15	5	Alstead	M	Poland	Poland	Adam Gryzsko	Agnes Kissell
Dec. 6	Patrick J. Meancy	57	8	Hartland, Vt.	F	Vermont	Vermont	Ezra L. Stoddard	Mary Hendricks
Dec. 23	Mary E. Walkins	83	7		M				
Dec. 28	Michael Coleman	41	7		M				

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I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARGARET MacG. SPARHAWK,  
Town Clerk.











